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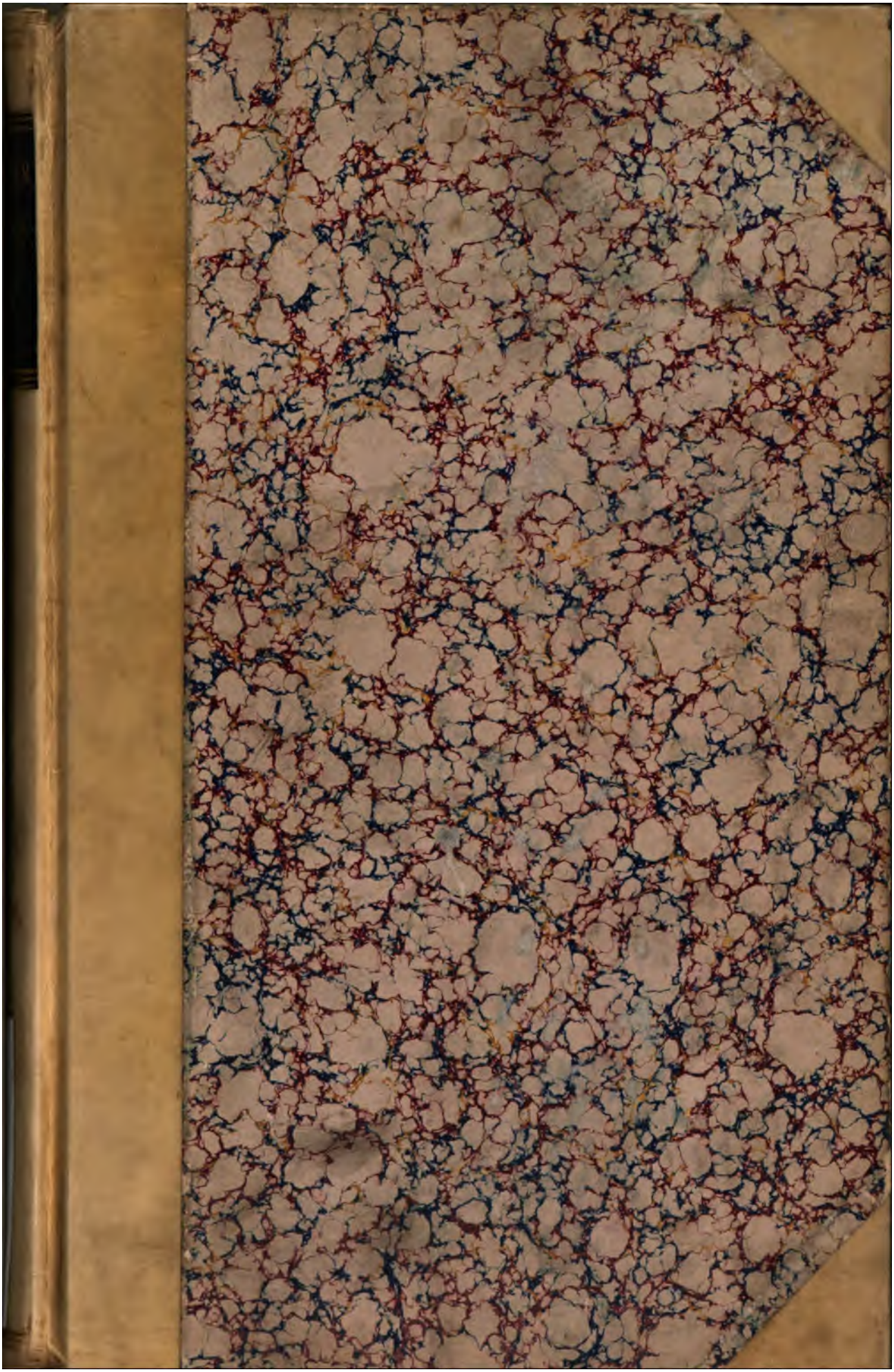

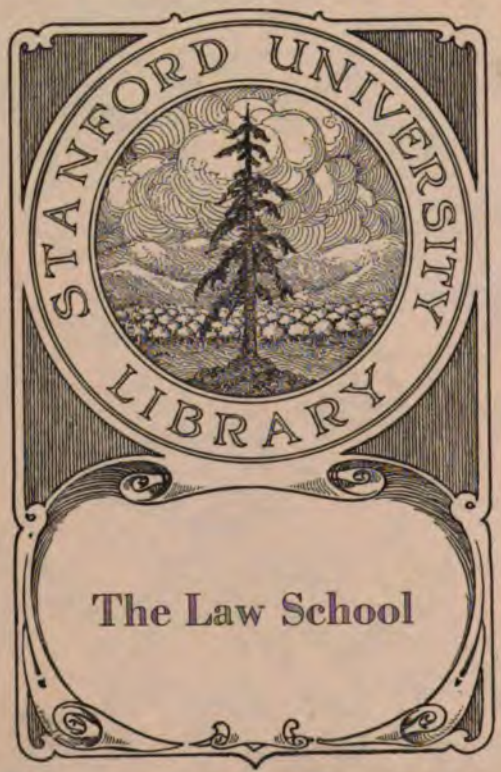

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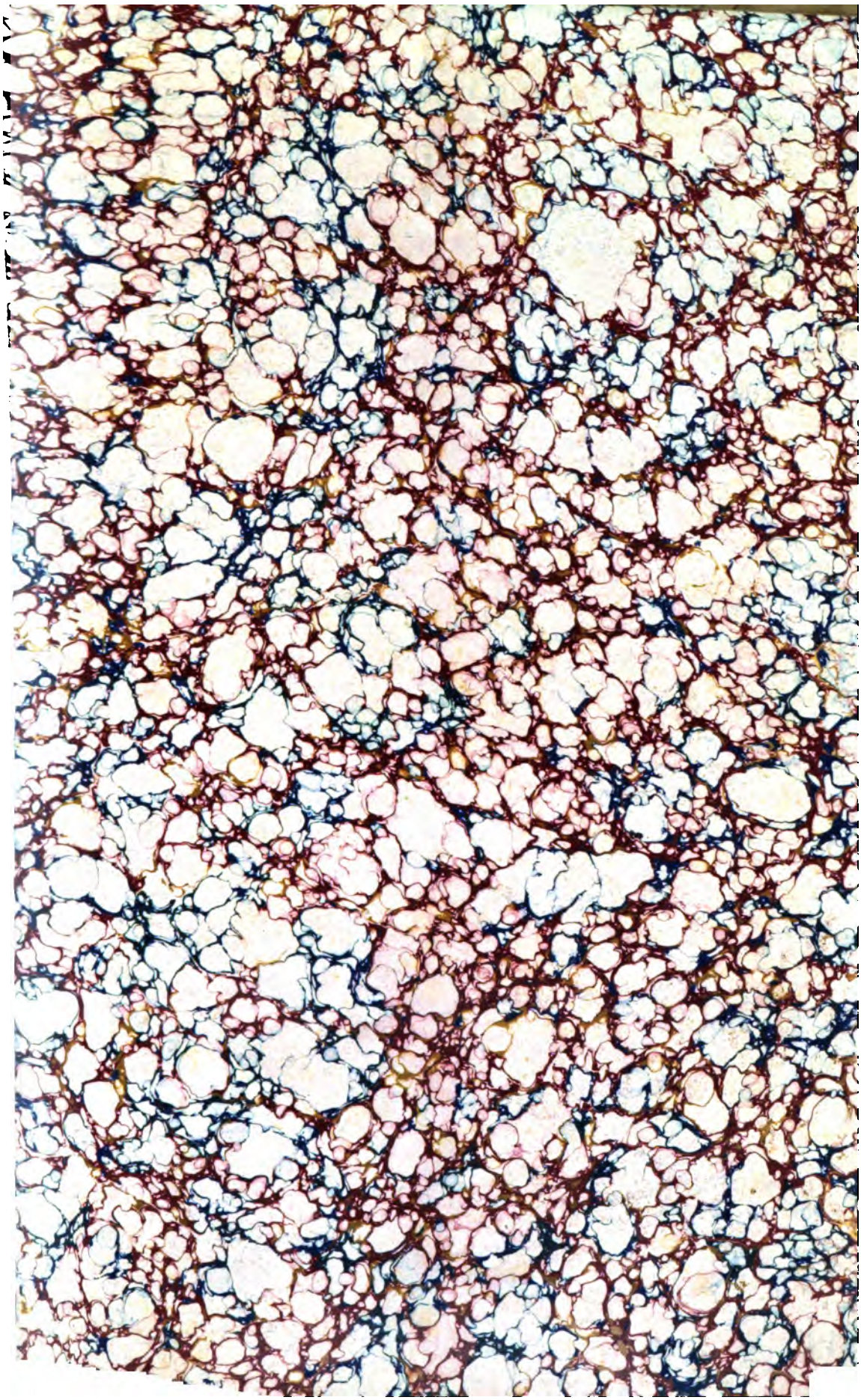

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INTRODUCTION.

AS already explained in the Introduction to the last volume of these Court Leet Records, which ended with the proceedings of the Court held at Easter, 1687, there is a most unfortunate break in their continuity, owing to the loss of the volume containing the accounts of the Courts held between Michaelmas, 1687, and Easter, 1731. This volume was never in the possession of the Corporation, and there is evidence to show that it was lost as long ago as 1826, twenty years before the Corporation acquired the manor of Manchester. The period 1687 to 1731 was an important one in the history of the town, as the population was rapidly growing, and the town was being constantly extended. New streets were made, St. Ann's Square was laid out in what had previously been the Acres or Accers Field, and the new church of St. Ann's was built. Consequently when this volume commences we have to deal with several streets which had not previously been in existence, and there will also be found many changes in the names of those, who took an active part in the management of local affairs, as compared with the previous volumes.

This volume begins with the Court held on the 1st October, 1731, and comes down to that held on the 29th April, 1756, a period of twenty-five and a half years. The proceedings of these Courts differ in many respects from those in the previous volumes. They are much shorter, and the long lists of those persons, who were fined for various offences, no longer occur. There are, however, lists of persons, chiefly strangers, who were punished for various infringements of the bye-laws of the town, such as selling bad meat, offering butter and other commodities under weight, or buying and selling the same article on the same day. The townspeople were also from time to time admonished and fined for having unjust weights and measures, for feeding horses in the streets or allowing them to stand

there, for allowing carts and wagons to stand in the highways, for not repairing the streets in front of their houses, and many similar matters.

The number of officers appointed at the Michaelmas Court in 1731 was 123, showing an increase on the numbers given in previous volumes. All these officers had to do their duty, and to make "presentments" of any offences which came before them. In default of so doing they were "presented" themselves, and fined by the Court Leet Jury. At each Michaelmas Court a Deputy Constable, with a salary of £10 per annum, afterwards raised to £20, and a Beadle, with a salary of £5, afterwards raised to £7 per annum, were regularly appointed, and a "Winter Watch" was ordered to be kept from the end of October to the end of March. In connection with this, the Constables were enjoined to see that this Winter Watch was "performed by able bodyed men from the usual time in the Evening till five in the Morning." The Beadle was an important personage in the town, and was yearly provided with a new suit of clothes, two pairs of scarlet stockings, and two pairs of shoes, and he had his staff of office newly gilt each year.

The names of the new "burgesses" who were admitted are given from time to time, but not nearly so regularly as in the earlier volumes; and, unfortunately, no particulars are recorded as to whether they had succeeded their fathers or other relations, or whether they had become burgesses in right of having purchased lands within the town. Owing to this it has not been found possible to give any genealogical notes, as were given in the previous volumes. That a good deal of importance was attached to this privilege is shown by the fact that on the 13th October, 1736, Mr. John Oliver was elected Boroughreeve, but it being objected to him that he was "no burgess," Mr. Jonathan Lees was elected in his place on the 27th October in that year. (See p. 50.) It is also noteworthy that after the first meeting of the Court Leet, which was probably held in the Court House or Town Hall, the Jury adjourned from time to time to some of the chief inns or coffee houses in the town. The "Old Coffee House," "the Angel Inn," and "the Bull's Head Inn" were the favourite places of resort.

At the Michaelmas meetings of the Court the trustees of the several charities known as Clarke's Charity, Marshall's Charity, and Nugent's Charity presented their accounts, which were examined, and, if correct, passed by the Jury. At the same time the Borough-reeve for the past year produced the accounts of the money, which he had expended on the affairs of the town, and the Constables produced their accounts, and both these were examined by the Jury, and passed, if correct. Occasionally, however, some items of expenditure would be objected to. Thus in 1750 (see p. 195) it is recorded that "we the Jurors aforenamed have perused the Accounts of Mr John Markland and Mr John Gatliffe late Constables and find a Charge of Two pounds and Two Shillings upon the Thirtieth day of October given to the Soldiers besides the Expence of Wine at the Bonefire which Article not appearing in former Accounts Except in the year 1743 One pound and one Shilling paid for the same purpose We therefore (to prevent its becoming a precedent) do Order that for the future no Expence of that Nature be made by the Constables and Charged in their Account. And that a Copy of this order be Transcribed into the Constables Book." This order was confirmed at the Michaelmas Court held in 1751. (See p. 206.)

Quite recently, the volume containing the CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS between the years 1743 and 1776 has come into the possession of the Corporation, having been purchased at the sale of the late Mr. James Crossley's library. As an illustration of the interesting character of the entries this volume contains, I have printed in an Appendix the accounts for the year, beginning in October, 1745, that memorable year when the army of the Young Pretender, Prince Charles Edward, marched into the town and stayed there two days, and subsequently revisited it when retreating from Derby. These accounts will, I think, be found of much general interest, for not only are they very minute in character, every item of expenditure being separately entered, but they throw much light upon the amusements and management of the affairs of the town at that time. The King's birthday was a day of rejoicing in the town; a "bonfire" was lighted, and a large sum of money was

spent on "wine," music, &c., for the gratification of the gentry of the town. There are many entries of soldiers passing through the town, or near it, and illuminations took place on the surrender of Carlisle, and a bonfire was lighted on the occasion of the defeat of the rebels at Culloden. But, perhaps, the most noteworthy entry is the one referring to the placing of the heads of Thomas Theodores Deacon and Thomas Syddall on the top of the Exchange, after their execution at Kennington Common, near London, on the 30th July, 1746. This entry reads as follows:—

Sept 18. Expenses tending the Sheriff this morn, Syddall's & Deacon's heads put up	—00	01	06

It is to be hoped that the Corporation may some day arrange to have the contents of this volume of Constables' Accounts printed in their entirety. They would make a volume of much local interest and value.

When the proceedings of the Courts printed in this volume begin, the manor of Manchester was held by LADY ANNE BLAND, widow. She was the only daughter and heiress of Sir Edward Mosley, Knt., who, as already explained in the last volume (p. 216), had succeeded to the manor of Manchester in 1683. By his wife, Jane Meriel, daughter of Richard Salstonstall, of Huntwick, co. York, gentleman, he had three sons, who all died unmarried, and one daughter, Anne. He was knighted by King William III., and was buried at Didsbury on the 31st July, 1695. By his will dated 24th May, 1695, he devised the manor of Manchester and his lands, &c., there, to his daughter for her life, with remainder to his nephew, Oswald Mosley, of the Ancoats, Esq., and his heirs for ever. This daughter, Anne Mosley, was married at Chorlton Chapel on the 31st March, 1685, to Sir John Bland, of Kippax Park, co. York, Bart., and on her father's death in 1695 she succeeded to the manor of Manchester, and was holding it when this volume begins in 1695. She lost her husband in 1715, he being buried at Didsbury on the 29th October in that year. She survived him till 1734, being buried there on the 3rd August in that year. During the greater part of her life she resided at Hulme Hall, near Manchester, and occupied

a very high position in the town and neighbourhood. She laid the foundation stone of St. Ann's Church on the 19th May, 1709, and contributed largely towards its erection. She was succeeded by SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, BART., who was the eldest son and heir of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., the nephew of Sir Edward Mosley, of Hulme, Knt., who died in 1695, and who had, as previously stated, devised the manor of Manchester to him after the death of his only daughter, Lady Anne Bland. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Thornhaugh, of Fenton, co. Nottingham, Esq., and died in June, 1751, when he was succeeded by his son and heir, SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, BART., the second Baronet of that name, who was lord of the manor of Manchester when this volume closes.

Mr. *Thomas Lunt* held the office of Steward of the Court when this volume begins, and he retained it till April, 1734, when the name of *Thomas Pigot*, Esq., appears as Steward. At the following Court, after the death of Lady Bland, *William Radclyff*, gentleman, was Steward, and *Francis Mosley*, gentleman, Deputy Steward. The Courts continued to be held before Mr. Radclyff till April, 1744, when *John Harrison*, gentleman, appears as Deputy Steward, and in October of that year he is called Steward. This office he retained till 1751, when, on the accession of the new lord of the manor, *Thomas Pigot*, Esq., became Steward. He continued to act in this capacity till April, 1756, the last Court contained in this volume, when the name of *Joseph Clowes*, Esq., occurs as Steward.

As in previous volumes, the proceedings of the Courts here printed have been compared, line for line, with the original, so as to ensure an exact reproduction in print. As already explained, it has not been found possible to add as many notes as in the previous volumes, which I much regret.

J. P. EARWAKER.

PENSARN, ABERGELE, NORTH WALES,
JUNE, 1888.

Manerium de Manchester in Com' Lancastr' [1st Oct., 1731].

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Cur' Leta siue Vis' ffranc' Pleg' Dñe Anne Bland[1] viđ Dñe Manerij pđ tenţ apud Manchester pđ die venis primo die Octobris Anno Rñi Dñi nri Georgij scđi nunc magni Britanni &c. quinto annoq; Dñi 1731 coram Thomas lunt[2] Gen Senio Eiusđm Cur.[3]

MICHAELMAS.—NOIA JUR' AD CUR' PD'.[4]

Gameliel lloyd gen Jur	Samuel Boardman gen Jur
Jacobus Sedgwick gen Jur	Johes Hawkswell gen Jur
Jacobus Marsden gen Jur	Johes Clowes gen Jur
Willus Holme gen Jur	Johes Stott gen Jur
Ricus Davenport gen Jur	Johes Edge gen Jur
Samuel Clowes gen Jur	Milo Bower gen Jur
Josephus Birch gen Jur	Nathaniel Phillips gen Jur

[1] Lady Anne Bland was the only daughter and heiress of Sir Edward Mosley, Knt., who, as already explained in the last volume (vol. vj., p. 216), had succeeded to the manor of Manchester in the year 1683. This Sir Edward Mosley (who was the second son of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq.) was born at Manchester, and baptized at the Collegiate Church there on the 6th December, 1618. He married Jane Meriel, daughter of Richard Salstonstall, of Huntwick, co. York, gentleman, by whom he had three sons, Nicholas, Edward, and Francis, who all died unmarried, and one daughter, Anne. He was knighted by William III. at Whitehall, and died in 1695, being buried at Didsbury on the 31st July in that year. His will, dated 24th May, 1695, is printed in Booker's *History of Didsbury*, pp. 162-5. He devised the manor of Manchester, and his lands, tenements, &c., there, to his daughter for her life, with remainder to his nephew, Oswald Mosley, of the Ancoats, Esq., and his heirs for ever. His only daughter and heiress, Anne Mosley, was married at Chorlton Chapel on the 31st March, 1685, to Sir John Bland, of Kippax, co. York, Bart., and she succeeded to the manor of Manchester on her father's death in 1695, and was the lady of the manor at the time this volume of the Records begins.

[2] The date when Mr. Thomas Lunt first acted as Steward of the Court would probably appear in the now missing volume of Court Leet Records, 1687 to 1731.

[3] Translated :—The Manor of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster. Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge of the Lady Anne Bland, widow, lady of the said manor, held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday, the first day of October in the fifth year of the reign of our lord George, the second, now of Great Britain [king], &c., in the year of our Lord 1731, before Thomas Lunt, gentleman, steward of the said Court.

[4] The names of the Jury at the said Court.

Johes Dickenson genl Jurl	Mattheus Travis genl Jurl
Johes Illingworth genl Jurl	Johes Robinson genl Jurl
Rogerus Sedgwick genl Jurl	Jacobus Wroe genl Jurl

Qui quidm Juratores Electant has p'sonl sequenl Officarl p villa de Manchester pd p vno Anno Integro px sequenl Et dicunt & p'sentant p vt deinde sequit in his anglicanl verbis sequenl videlt.[1]

We the Jury of this Court Leet do Elect the following Persons Officers for the Year Ensuing.

BURROUGHREEVE... ...	Mr JEREMIAH BRADSHAW Jurl
CONSTABLES	Mr JONATHAN PATTEN Jurl Mr JOHN HAWKSWELL Jurl
Mise Layers	Mr James Edge Mr Robert Wilson
Mise Gatherers	Mr Josiah Kersley Jurl Mr Matthew Owen Jurl
Market Lookers for fish & fflesh	Mr George Battersbey Jurl Mr Ebenezar Ellor Jurl Mr Samuel Picton Jurl Mr Joseph Heywood Jurl
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	Mr Daniel Bayley Mr Isaac Clegg Mr Abram Howorth Mr James Meacome Jurl
Market Lookers for White meats for Market Street Lane	Mr John Holland Jurl Mr Edwd Holt Jurl
ffor the Millngate	Mr John Stockport Jurl Mr John Gregson Jurl
Deansgate	Mr Litchfield fflitcroft Mr Edward Wood
Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	Mr Robert Roecroft Mr Samuel Birch
Hanging Ditch Toad Lane & ffennel Street	Mr Richard Butler Mr James Green
St Anns Square[2]	Mr James Bayley Junr

[1] The which Jurors elect these persons following Officers for the town of Manchester aforesaid for one whole year next following, and they say and present as hereinafter follows in these English words following, namely.

[2] St. Ann's Square had been built on the site of the field, so often referred to in these Records, called the Accers, or Acres Field, and, owing to the unfortunate loss of the intervening volume of these Records, 1687 to 1731, is here mentioned for the first time.

Market Lookers for the Assizes of Bread ...	Mr Nath: Phillips Jun Mr Matthew Travis Jun Mr Josiah Nichols Jun Mr J. [Blank]
Bylawmen for Market Street Lane & Pool ffold ...	Mr Richard Stringer Jun Mr Thomas Newton Jun
Milngate & Toad Lane ...	Mr John Mallinson Jun Mr John Birch Jun Mr Edward Coppock Jun
Hanging Ditch	Mr Robert Birch Jun
Deansgate both Market Places St Marys Gate & St Anns Square[1]... ...	Mr Peter Rosbotham Jun Mr Richard Lowe Jun Mr Thomas Wilson Jun Mr Samll Moss at the Anchor Jun
Kingstreet[2]...	Mr Ralph Royle Jun Mr Richard Rothwell Jun
By Law men for Old Milngate & Cateaton Street ...	Mr William Goddard mort Mr John Hill Jun
Officers for wholesom[e] Ale & Beer	Mr John Lightboune Jun Mr George Walker Jun
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	Mr Richard Townley Jun Mr John Pimlott Jun Mr Phillip Scolfield Jun Mr James Barlow Jun
Scavengers for Deansgate St Marys Gate and Barnes Street[3]	Mr John Greaves Jun Mr Thomas Somister Mr William Walker Mr Richard Millit Jun
St Anns Square[1] & the other Streets in the Old Ackers	Mr John Smith Mr Thomas Endon Jun
Market Street Lane ...	Mr Tobey Sill Jun Mr Edward Rigby Jun
Market Place and the Shambles Side...	Mr James Grantham Jun Mr Miles Winstanley Jun
Hunts Bank & Church Yard Side	Mr Joseph Bullock Mr Thomas Cookson Jun
Withen Greave Toad Lane & ffennell Street... ...	Mr Edmd Neild Mr Wm Walker Cornman Mr Wm Cooke Jun

[1] See p. 2, note 2.

[2] King Street is here mentioned for the first time, having evidently been made between the years 1687 and 1731.

[3] This street occurs here for the first time.

Smithy Door & Salford-Bridge	Mr Thomas Bradshaw Mr John Robinson Mr Arthur Ikin Jun
Millgate	Mr James Lightboune Jun Mr Richd Wright Jun
Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Millgate & Hanging Bridge ...	Mr Wm Hanson Jun Mr John Scoales Jun Mr John Heywood Jun Mr Charles Beswick Mr John Goddard
Appraizers of Goods ...	Mr Matthew Greaves Jun Mr Edward Jackson Jun
Officers for Muzlin Mastiff dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr Thomas Cookson Mr Thomas Stringer Jun Mr William Lovett
Both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr John Bartholomew Jun Mr George Taylor Jun Mr John Barrow Jun
Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Bradbury Jun Mr Robert Whitaker
Smithy Door and Shambles side	Mr Henry Harrison Jun Mr John Siddal Jun
Deansgate St Anns Square and Alport Lane ...	Mr Samuel Kenyon Jun Mr Daniel Slater Jun
King Street & Tibb lane ffields	Mr John Aldcroft Jun Mr John Lees Dyer Jun
By Law man for Collyhurst	Mr John Rigby
Officers to prevent Engrossing forestalling & Regretting	Mr Jos: Marriot Jun Mr Thomas Birch Mr Thomas Butterworth Mr Richard Millington
Scavengers for the Conduit	Mr James Bayley Mr John Lees Junior
Officers to Prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides...	Mr William Boardman Jun Mr John Ambler Jun Mr Jonathan Lees Jun Mr John Garnett Jun
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Wm Holme Mr Willm Shrigley Mr Samuel Bordman Mr John Leech

Officers for distributing of the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr John Dickenson Mr Thomas Clowes Mr John Illingworth Mr John Edge Mr James Bothamley Mr John Walker & Mr Robert Bowker
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate & St Anns Square	Mr Abram Walker Mr Abram Clegg Mr Joseph Gilbody
Markett Street Lane ...	Mr John Upton Mr George Barton
Toad Lane Milngate and Hanging Ditch	Mr James Hilton Mr John Kenworthy Mr Robert Evans Mr Nicholas Mosley
Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	Mr Edward Davis

We the Jury of this Leet do Order & Appoint the Constable[s] for the Year Ensuing a Deputy and Beadle with the Accustomed Wages & for the defraying the Charges thereof to have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers & Liberty & Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove the sd Officers upon any fault by them to be Comitted.

We Order a Winter Watch to be duely kept from the ffifteenth day of October next to the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodyed Men from the usual Times of Setting untill five a Clock in the Morning.

We the Jury of this Leet do amerce all such persons the [*sic*] owe Suit & Service to this Court and have not appeared the Burgesses in Twelve pence apiece and all other the Inhabitants in Three pence each Except the Jurors of this Leet.

Curi adjournat usqz ad diem Jovis vicesimū quintū diem Novembris px sequen ad undecimam horam ante meridian.[1]

Ad qui [*sic*] diem Jur p'd comperuer & reddider residū verdict prout de inde sequitur vizt[2]

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[1] The Court was adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November next following, at eleven o'clock before midday.

[2] At which day the Jury aforesaid appeared and delivered the rest of their verdicts as hereafter follows, namely.

We the Jury of this Leet do amerce the Several Constables who owe Suit & Service to this Court & have not appeared in Twenty Shillings each viz[t]

Worthington Cum Aspull	Dalton cum Parbold
Withington	Harwood and Bradshaw
Three Hiltons	Ashton under Line
Horridge	Blakeley and Crumpsall
Heaton Norris	Droylsden and ffailsworth
Rumworth and Lostock	Both Ardwicks
Heaton and Halliwell	Openshaw
Rivington	Bradford
Gorton	fflixton and Stretford
Pilkington	
Aspull	

By Law men for the Conduit S[t] Marys Gate Deansgate S[t] Anns Square Kings street & Pool ffold do Present Hugh Brown & Ralph Mellor for Suffering their Swine to go about in the Street.

We do Amerce Hugh Brown for Suffering his Swine to go about in the Town Ten Shillings and Ralph Mellor for the same offence one Shilling.

By Law men for S[t] Anns Square do present M[r] Thomas Legh for making steps at the Turnpike going into the sd Square as a dangerous Nusance for which we the Jury of this Leet do order him to remove the same betwixt [this] & the twenty fifth of December next or we do amerce him forty Shillings.

By Law men for S[t] Anns Square do present M[r] Daniel Walker for Carrying his fflags in the sd Square lower than those on the same Side the Square by which there is a dangerous Step which becomes a Nusance to the Inhabitants of this Town for which we do amerce him if not removed by the fifteenth of Decemb[r] Twenty Shillings.

By Law men for the Deansgate do present Gabriel Evans [and] Thomas Pinkethman for breaking down a hedge belonging to Peter Lowes feild for which we the Jury of this Leet do amerce them two Shillgs apiece.

Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh do present

John ffallows of Stockport
Ralph Gregory of Radcliffe Bridge
John Green of Stockport
Thomas Heywood of the same
James Cartwright of D°
Peter Brown of D°
} for Beef not Marketable

for which we the Jury of this Leet do amerce them Twenty Shillings apiece. And Daniel Macanney for Stinking ffish for which we the Jury of this Court do amerce him Ten Shillings.

Officers for whit[e] meats do p'sent John Lees of Whitefeild Servant for two pound & a half of butter Short of weight

Aaron Leathers Wife for three pounds of Butter Short of Weight
George Astow of Barton Seven pounds of Butter Short of Weight
John Prestwich Wife of Gorton for five pounds of Butter short of weight

for which we do amerce them Six pence a pound each.

We the Jury of this Leet upon Complaint made by Several persons of People bringing Milk to Town Suffering their Horses to Stand in the Streets with their Canns on whilst they sell their Milk to the danger of persons passing and repassing the Streets do order that they shall not Suffer them to Stand in the Streets but that they shall sett down their Canns and putt their Horses in some Stables or we do amerce them five Shillings apiece and that this order be made publick.

Scavengers for Deansgate do present Mr William Rogers

John Greaves Esqr
Mr Thomas Parker
Mr James Guy
Mr Hugh Parr
} for not keeping their Streets Clean

for which we do amerce them one Shilling apiece.

We the Jury of this Court upon view do amerce (Peter Low Matthew Pickford Richard Dickenson Edmund Whitehead and William Holland) for turning their Water into the ffield at the Upper End of the Deansgate commonly called the Rope Yard belonging to Brazen nose College (which thereby becomes a Nusance) twenty Shillings apiece and If not altered before Mid Summer next ffive pounds Each.

Officers for Searching and sealing Leather do present and we do amerce Richard Barlow of Blakeley for offering to Sale one pair of Shoes not marketable in five Shillings.

Scavengers for Markett Street Lane do present and we do amerce Mr William Holme and John Hunter Innkeeper for not sweeping the Street and carrying away the Dung in two Shillings and six pence apeice.

Scavengers for the Markett place and Shambles Side do present and we do amerce Mrs Holme Widow for obstructing the Water course by laying Stones and Straw therein for her better Conveniance of standing by reason whereof the Grate through which the water ought to run is recked[1] vp and the water over flows the Streets, in the Sum of one Shilling.

Vpon Information given and view made of the Street called the Church Yard Side we do amerce Mr Edward Davis Receiver of the Toles for not keeping the same clean to the great Nusance of the Inhabitants in the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Vpon presentment made we amerce Ralph Rider of the ffennell Street for keeping a Mastiff Bitch Vnmusled in five Shillings.

We do find the following person to be owner of Lands within this Mannor and is a Burgess. (vizt) Mr Michael Barratt,[2] Jur^n^

We the Jury of this Leet do ratify and confirm all former good orders made by the Jurors of this Leet.

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[1] This word occurs here for the first time in these Records, and I cannot trace it in the *Lancashire Glossary* or in Halliwell's *Archaic Dictionary*. It evidently means stopped up.

[2] Unfortunately, from the way in which the names of the new burgesses are now entered, it is not possible to ascertain who they really were, and so to obtain any genealogical information about them. In the previous volumes it was generally stated that such-and-such new burgesses had succeeded their fathers or other relations or else that they had purchased lands within the manor. But in this volume there is absolutely no information given beyond the name, so that it is impossible to append any notes.

Manerium de Manchester in Com' Lancastr' [5th May, 1732].

Cur' Leta siue Vis' ffranc' Pleg' Dñe Anne Bland vid Dñe Maner pd tent apud Manchester pd die venis quinto die Maij Anno Rñi dñi Georgij scdi nunc Regis Magn Britann &c. quinto Annoq; Dñi 1732 coram me Thomas lunt Gen Senio ibm.

EASTER, 1732.—[NOIA JUR' AD CUR' PD'.]

Jacobus Hilton Gen Jur
Henc̃us Booth Gen Jur
Jonathan lees Gen Jur
Thomas Touchett Gen Jur
Sam[u]el Bayley Gen Jur
Johes Seddon Gen Jur
Petrus Rosbothom Gen Jur
Ed[r̃]us Neild Gen Jur
Johes Arderne Gen Jur
Johes Stockport Gen Jur
Johes Aldcroft Gen Jur
Samuel Harrop Gen Jur
Johes Widdowes Gen Jur
Wiltus Blinkhorne Gen Jur
Jacobus Greene Gen Jur
Edr̃us Bradshaw Gen Jur
Jacobus Hulme Gen Jur
Johes Vpton Gen Jur
Johes Edge Gen Jur
Johes Syddall Gen Jur
Edr̃us Wood Gen Jur
Ric̃us Stringer Gen Jur
Johes Preistnall Gen Jur

Qui quidm Juratores dicunt & p'sentant pvt deinde sequit in his anglican verbis sequen videlt.[1]

We the Jury of this Court Leet do amerce the persons following (To witt) All the Burgesses within this Mannor who have not appeared at this Court in twelve pence Each and all the Inhabitants who have not appeared as aforesaid in three pence Each Except the Jurors of this Leet And also all the Constables of the severall Townships who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared in Twenty Shillings Each.

[1] The which Jurors say and present as hereinafter follows, in these English words following, viz.

Markett Lookers for ffish and fflesh do present Thomas Holebrook of Warrington for ffish not markettable for which we amerce him in Two Shillings and Six pence.

Peter Goodwin for the like for which we amerce him in five Shillings.
William Robinson of Ashton and John Rylands near Knutsford for Veal not markettable Each Ten Shillings.
John Bowers of Bramhall for Beef and Veal not markettable Twenty five Shillings.
Peter Brownhill Senr for Beef not markettable ffifteen Shillings.
James Brownhill for the like offence fifteen Shillings.
John ffallows for the like offence fifteen Shillings.
William Rowbottom near Withington for Mutton not marketable Ten Shillings.
Robert Brooks for Beef and Veal not marketable Twenty five Shillings.

Markett Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures do present and we do amerce—

James Greene for one Quart and one pint Short in measure One Shilling.
William Walwork for one Gill short Six pence.
Thomas Percivall fflower [*sic* for flour] Seller for refusing to have his weights Examined two Shillings and Six pence.
Adam Dawson one Cloath Yard Short of Measure one Quarter of an Inch Ten Shillings.

We the Jury of this Leet upon Complaint made to us of Servants & persons imployed in looking after Horses do frequently bring their Horses into the publick streets and there dress them which becomes a Nusance We do order that no person shall presume to do the like for the future and that this be made publick.

Officers for Weights and Measures do present

David Sutton at the Boars head for one pint & one Gill being Short
Widow Wood at the Angell for one pint D°
Anne Jackson at top of Deansgate One pint one Gill & half a Gill D°
Ruth Buckley at toad Lane one Gill & half a Gill
Matthew Owen Grocer one Gill.
William Hulme one . . . . . D°
John Lyon Grocer one . . . . . D° & half a Gill.
John Bradbury at Saracens head one pint
Joseph Royle of High Greave near Cheadle one Measure.
Anne Bailey one half peck
Anne Heywood Grocer Milngate One pint one Gill
for which we do amerce them one Shilling apiece.

We the Jury of this Court do order the Scavengers do See that the dirt swept together shall not be left in heaps but orders to be given to the usual Inhabitants to remove the same and not suffered to lye in heaps in the middle of the Streets.

We the Jury of this Court do revise the order made Michaelmass 1723[1] concerning the Bakers Stacks of Kids[2] of Gorse and Wood and that all the Bakers in Town have notice thereof.

We do amerce the following persons for neglecting to make presentments.

Mr John Birch	Mr John Lees	in Two Shillings Six pence apiece
Mr William Shelmerdine	Mr John Jolley	
Mr Thomas Stringer	Mr Roger Hart	
Mr Richd Partington	Mr David Jackson	
Mr Thomas Cookson	Mr William Withers	
Mr Samuel Barnes	Mr James Ray	
Mr Alex Bateman	Mr Richd Butler	
Mr Geo: Oldham	Mr Richd Wright	
Mr John Hilton	Mr Robert Birch	
Mr James Bayley	Mr Hugh Holt	

We do Order that Mr Josiah Nichols late Burroughreeve[3] do pay Mr Ra: Banks for drawing out a Schedule of all the papers & Writings in the Burroughreeves Chest out of Drinkwaters money now in his hands pursuant to an Order made Michaelmas 1730[4] and that he pay the remainder into Mr Lloyds hands to be applyed in the Expences by him in the late defence of the Rights of the Town.

We the Jury of this Leet do Ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this Leet.

Mr John Clowes
Mr James Winterbotham } to be sworn Burgesses.[5]
The Revd Mr Brooke

[1] This refers to an order in the now missing volume of Court Leet Records, 1687 to 1731.

[2] Kids, an old word for bundles of faggots.

[3] This gives us the name of the Boroughreeve for the year October, 1730, to October, 1731.

[4] This also refers to an order in the now missing volume of Court Leet Records, 1687 to 1731.

[5] See note on p. 8.

Manerium de Manchester cum membris in Com' Lancastriae [6th Oct., 1732].

Cur' Leta siue Vis' ffranc' Pleg' Dñe Anne Bland Vid Dñe Manerij pd tenl apud Manchester pd die Veneris Sexto die Octobl A° Rñi Dñi nri Georgij scdi nunc Magll Britall &c. Sexto Annoq3 Dñi 1732 Coram Thoma Lunt Gell Senllo ejusdm Curll

MICHAELMAS 1732.—NOIA JUR' IBM.

Johes Leech Gell	Jurll	Josephus Gilbody gell
James Marsden gell		Samuel Ridings gell
James Walker gell		Johes Lees Junr gell
James Lightboune gell		Robtus ffeilden gell
Samuel Clowes gell		Brooke Rawson gell
William Holme gell		Willus White gell
Ricus Davenport gell		Robtus Livesey gell
Johes Buerdsell gell		Alexander Noel gell
Lomax Lewis gell		Robtus Gardner gell
Johes Clowes gell		Josephus Allen gell
Jacobus Edge gell		Carolus Clark gell
Robtus Wilson gell		

Qui quidem Juratores Electant has Seperat personas Sequell Officiall pro Villa de Manchester pd pro Año Integro prox sequell Et qui dicunt et presentant prout deinde sequitur (Vizt)[1]

BURROUGHREEVE... ...	MR RICHARD DAVENPORT Jurll	
CONSTABLES	MR ROBERT BOWKER MR GEORGE BATTERSBEE	Jurll
Miselayers	Mr Jonathan Patten Mr John Hawkswell	Jurll
Misegatherers	Mr Samuel James Jurll Mr Laurence Taylor	

[1] The which Jurors elect these several persons following Officers for the town of Manchester aforesaid for one whole year next following. And who say and present as hereinafter follows, namely.

Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Pickton Mr Joseph Heywood Mr John Bartholemey Mr Miles Winstanley } Jur
Market-lookers for Corn Weights & Measures ...	Mr John Rigbey Mr Richard Millington Jur Mr John Stockport Jur Mr Edmund Lowe Jur
Market-lookers for White Meats for Market Street-lane	Mr James Clegg Mr Peter Catterel } Jur
ffor the Milngate	Mr Richard Wright Mr John Lees } Jur
Deansgate	Mr John Gatley Jur Mr Samuel Kenyon Sworn
Huntsbank & Church Yard side	Mr George Hardman Jur Mr John Walker
Hanging Ditch Toad lane & ffennel-Street	Mr William Crouchley Jur Mr Thomas Slaytor Jur
St Ann's Square	Mr Thomas Dickenson Jur
Market lookers for Assizes of Bread	Mr Richard Stringer Jur Mr John ffletcher Jur Mr Samuel Taylor Jur Mr John Syddal Jur
By Lawmen for Market Street Lane & Pool ffould	Mr George Dean Jur Mr Edward Wright Jur
Milngate and Toad lane ...	Mr Edward Smith Jur Mr Edward Kelsall Jur Mr Thomas Allen Junr Jur
Hanging Ditch	Mr William Cooke Jur
Deansgate both Market places St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square... ...	Mr John Bordman Jur Mr Ralph Strettle Jur Mr Thos Endon Mr Edward Bradshaw Jur
Kings Street	Mr Ashton Marlor Jur Mr John Walker
By law men for Old Milngate & Cateaton Street ...	Mr Richard Walker Jur Mr John Heywood Jur
Officers for Wholesome Ale & Beer	Mr Rostherne Bowers Jur Mr Richard Walker Joyner Jur
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	Mr Joseph Bancroft Jur Mr John Hope Jur Mr James Barlow Jur Mr Philip Schofeild Jur

Scavangers for Deansgate St Mary's Gate & Barnes Street	Mr John Stott Jur Mr Samuel Ridings Jur Mr William Walker Jur Mr Ralph Davenport Jur
St Ann's Square and the other Streets in the Old Acres	Mr Joseph Bullock Mr Edmund Lambert
Market Street lane... ...	Mr John Upton Jur Mr James Asheton Jur
Market Place & the Shambles side	Mr George Shelmerdine Jur Mr John Pimlott Jur
Huntsbank and Church Yard side	Mr Richard Taylor Jur Mr Samuel Birch
Withen Greave Toad lane and ffennel-Street ...	Mr Charles Clark Jur Mr William Walker Mr Thomas Evans Jur
Smithy Door & Salford Bridge	Mr William Walwork Sworn Mr Robert Whitworth Mr Edward Scott Jur
Milngate	Mr Abraham Hawarth Jur Mr Thomas Stringer Sworn
Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Milngate & Hanging Bridge... ...	Mr John Schoales Sworn Mr Joseph Hill Jur Mr John Goddard Jur Mr James Wroe Jur
Aprizers of Goods	Mr Mathew Greaves Jur Mr Edward Jackson Jur
Officers for Muzling Mastiffe Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr Thos Cookson Jur Mr William Gee Jur Mr John Rosthern Jur
Both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Joseph Hallows Jur Mr John North Jur Mr John Barnes Jur
Market-Street Lane ...	Mr Edward Rigbey Jur Mr John Holland Jur
Smithy Door & Shambles Side...	Mr John Booth Jur Mr A[r]thur Ikin Sworn
Deansgate St Ann's Square and Alport Lane... ...	Mr Peter Rosbotham Mr Thomas Simister Mr John Parks Jur
King's Street & Tibb lane ffields	Mr Avery Jebb Jur Mr Abram Walker Jur
By lawmen for Collyhurst...	Mr John Rigbey

Officers to prevent Engrossing fforestalling & regretting	Mr John Edge peruke maker Jun. Mr James Kay Jun. Mr John Robinson Jun. Mr Thomas Brown Jun.
Scavengers for the Conduit	Mr Mathew Owen Jun. Mr William Clayton Jun.
Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ...	Mr Robert Jebb Jun. Mr John Seddon Jun. Mr John Lee Jun. Mr Joshua Walker Jun.
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr William Holme Mr William Shrigley Mr Samuel Bordman Mr John Leech
Officers for Distributing of the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr John Dickenson Mr Thomas Clowes Mr James Edge Mr John Lees Junr Mr Samuel Ridings Mr James Bottamley Mr John Walker Mr Robert Bowker
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deans Gate & St Ann's Square	Mr John Grantham Mr James Sidebotham Mr Joseph Bordman
Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Holker Mr William Travis
Toadlane Milngate and Hanging Ditch	Mr Nicholas Mosley Mr William Lovit Mr James Howorth Mr Joseph Brooks
Hunts bank & Church Yard side	Mr Edward Davis

We the Jury of this Leet do order & Appoint the Constables ffor the Year Ensuing a Deputy & a Beadle with the Accustomed Wages & for Defraying the Charges thereof to have a Town's Lay Assessed by the Miselayers & liberty & power is hereby given to the sd Constables to remove the said officers upon any ffault by them to be Comitted.

We order a Winter Watch to be duely kept from the ffifteenth day of October Instant to the Twenty ffifth day of March next & that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by Able Bodied Men from the Usual times of Setting untill five a Clock in the morning.

We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce all such persons that Owe Suit & Service to this Court & have not Appeared the Burgesses in Twelve pence apeice & all other the Inhabitants in Three pence each Except the Jurors of this Leet.

> Curia hec Adjornd ffuit usq; ad p'mum diem Novembr' px sequen' ad quintam Horam post meridiem ejusd^m Diei Ad quos diem et locum Juratores pd Compuer et reddider' residuum verdict' sū [*sic*] put deinde sequitur (vizt) [1]

We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce the severall Constables who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared in Twenty Shillings each (vizt)

Worthington cum Aspull	Dalton cum Parbold
Withington	Harwood and Bradshaw
Three Hultons	Ashton under Line
Horridge	Blakely & Crumpsall
Heaton Norris	Droylsden & ffallsworth
Rumworth and Lostock	Both Ardwicks
Heaton and Halliwell	Openshaw
Rivington	Bradford
Gorton	fflixton and Stretford
Pilkington	
Aspull	

Officers for Searching & Sealing Leather do present the persons following & we do Amerce

Robert Burrough's Manchester one pair of Shoes not marketable	0^l	5^s	0^d
Robt Crosbey one pair of Shoes not marketable ...	0	5	0

Officers for Green Hides and Skins Do present the persons ffollowing And we do Amerce

Henry Kemp for a Calve's Skin Cutt...	0	1	0
Peter Owen for a Calve's Skin Cutt	0	1	0
Robert Brook Two Calve's Skins Cutt	0	2	0

Officers for Wholesome Beer and Ale do present the persons following And we Amerce

David Sutton for Two Pints Short measure	0^l	1^s	0^d
Martha Andrew for one pint	0	0	6
James Partington for one pint.....	0	0	6
Elizabeth Bradshaw for Two Quarts	0	2	0

[1] This Court was adjourned until the first day of November next following, at five o'clock *p.m.* of that day, at which day and place the said Jurors appeared and delivered the rest of their verdicts as hereinafter follows, namely.

Officers for ffish and fflesh present the following person & we Amerce Robert Langton for part of a Cow not marketable	0l	15s	0d
Officers for Weights and Measures present And we Amerce Mr Thomas Cookson for one half Pint Short measure	0l	1s	0d
Officers for the Hanging Ditch present Sr Oswald Mosley[1] And we Amerce for suffering his rubbish to lye in the Street	0l	0s	6d
Officers for By Lawmen for Market Street Lane Pool Court and behind Pool-House do present and we Amerce Hugh Brown for keeping Swine & going abroad to the Damage of their Neighbours	0l	10s	0d

We ffind Burgesses which are to Come in to do Suit & service

James Upton (Admitted and Sworn)[2]
Joshua Smith (Admitted and Sworn)[2]
James Crallan (Admitted and Sworn)[2]

We likewise Amerce Samuel Merriot for suffering his Swine to go Loose into a ffeild of Ralph Mellor...	0l	2s	6d

We Amerce the ffollowing persons for neglecting to bring in presentments in 2s 6d each.

Mr James Bayley Junr
Mr William Walker
Mr William Cook
Mr Thos Stringer
Mr William Lovitt

We the Jury of this Leet do Ratify and Confirm all fformer good orders made by the Jurors of this Leet.

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[1] Sir Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Bart., who afterwards succeeded to the manor of Manchester. (See p. 29.)

[2] These words added in a different hand.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster

•••••••••••• [18th April, 1733].

The Court Leet or View of ffranke Pledge

of Dame Ann Bland Widow Lady of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of April in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Three Before Thomas Lunt Gentleman Steward of the same Court.[1]

EASTER 1733.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Daniel Walker Gentleman	Sworn	John Thorp Gentleman
Benjamin Naylor Gentleman		Arthur Ikyn Gentleman
Ralph Royle Gentleman		Edward Holt Gentleman
Joseph Jolley Gentleman		Levinus Unsworth Gentleman
George Leigh Gentleman		William Hampson Gentleman
William Bentley Gentleman		James Ashton Gentleman
Peter Worsley Gentleman		Thomas Birch Gentleman
Samuel Taylor Gentleman		James Chaddock Gentleman
Robert Jebb Gentleman		John Hope Gentleman

Which sd Jury Say & present in the English Words ffollowing To Witt

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid this Eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three do make return of this our Verdict as ffollows, To Wit,

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Cutting and Gashing Raw hides We Amerce William Hutchinson for two Cow Hides Gashed. and Abuse of the Officers in Execution of their Office the sume of Twenty Shillings.

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[1] The headings of the Courts are now always in English.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for ffish and fflesh We Amerce the persons following to witt

Alice Bostock for one Calf not marketable ten Shillings.
James Green of Stockport for one Cow not marketable twenty Shillings.
James Sidebotham of the same for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.
William Rowbotham of Withington for one Calf not marketable ten Shillings.
John Bower of Stockport for one Calf not marketable ten Shillings

Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer present, and We do Amerce

John Bradshaw of Manchester for one Quart Short of measure one Shilling.
Edward Anchors for two Quarts short of Measure two Shillings.
Cornelius ffancet for three Quarts unsealed three Shillings and for Two Pints Unsealed one Shilling.
John Humphreys for one quart short of measure one Shilling.
Peter Catteral for one quart short of Measure one Shilling.
Rebeccah Smethurst for one quart Short of Measure one Shilling.
John Heaworth for severall measures unsealed Two Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers for searching & Sealing Leather We do Amerce

John Wernham for two pair of Mens Shoes unmarketable ten Shillings.
Thomas Stockport for one pair of Womans Shoes unmarketable five Shillings.

Upon presentm[t] of the Market Lookers for Corn Weights and measures We amerce Richard Walker for Selling Shambles meat wth short weight, Twenty Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers for preventing Ingrossing regretting and fforestalling the Market we do Amerce John ffallows for buying and selling Oysters the same day Ten Shillings.

We the Jurors of this Leet do order M[r] John Clowes & M[rs] ffoxley to repair or cleanse the Way leading between Clowes Street otherwise called Ridge field & Kings Street now much out of repair & wth ought to be done by them within two months otherwise we do amerce them in ten Shillings each.

That Master Thomas Darlington do sufficiently pave the Way before his Land in Barn's Street within this Mañor in two Month's time otherwise We Amerce him in Twenty Shillings.

Upon view of this Jury We find the Acres Court much out of repair & that Mr James Hilton ought to repair the same and we do order him to do the same within three months or Amerce him in five pounds.

Whereas Complaint hath been made to us that William Burgess of this Town Callenderer suffer's his large Bull Dog to go abroad unmuzelled to the great terrour of his Maties Subjects We do therefore order that he do for the future keep his sd Dog Muzelled Chained or Close kept up or in Default thereof we do amerce him in Twenty Shillings.

Whereas Complaint ha's been made unto us by M[r] Ja[s] Hilton that he has received damage by persons breaking Hogsheads in the Street called the old Mealgate within this Mannor therefore we do order that no person doe's for the future break any Hogsheads in the same or any other Hogsheads within this mannor without imediately Cleaning and sweeping the same on penalty of fforty Shillings for each offence.

Whereas severall Iron Grates fixed in or the [*sic*] Hanging Ditch within this Mannor have been presented unto us in order that the same might be opened we do referr the same to the Surveyors of the Highways within this Town.

We the Jurors of this Leet do find the following persons to be Seized of Lands within this Mannor for which they ought to pay Suit & Service as Burgesses to the Lady thereof to witt,

Master Robert Wa[l]ker Sworn
Master John Asheton Sworn
Master John Wood Sworn
Master William Hall Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do amerce all such persons who owe any Suit or service to this Court, and have not Appeared as followeth to Wit

The Burgesses in Twelve pence each Except the Jurors of this Leet And the Inhabitants in Three pence each And the Constables of the severall Townships in Twenty Shillings each.

We the Jurors of this Leet do ratify and Confirm all former good orders made by former Jurors of this Leet.

Mannor of Manchester
With its Members in the County of Lanc' [10th Oct., 1733].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge of Dame Anne Bland Widow, Lady of the Mannor afores[d] held at Manc[r] afores[d] on Wednesday the tenth day of October in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Three Before Thomas Lunt Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMASS 1733.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Leech Gentleman	Samuel Ridings Gentleman
Gamaliel Lloyd Gentleman	Miles Bower Gentleman
James Marsden Gentleman	William Bordman Gentleman
John Buerdsell Gentleman	John Robinson Gentleman
James Lightboune Gentleman	John Stott Gentleman
Samuel Clowes Gentleman	Nathaniel Phillips Gentleman
Josiah Nichols Gentleman	John Edge Kingstreet Gentleman
Joseph Birch Gentleman	Thomas Wilcoxon Gentleman
John Hawkswell Gentleman	Thomas Stevenson Gentleman
Robert Wilson Gentleman	Stephen Clowes Gentleman
John Clowes Gentleman	Thomas Gardner Gentleman
James Edge Gentleman	Edward Bradshaw Gentleman
Thomas Hadfield Gentleman	John Upton Gentleman
Sworn	[Sworn]

We the Jury of the Court Leet held for the Town and Mannor of Manchester do Elect the following persons to be Officers for the s[d] Town & Mannor for the Year Ensuing To Witt

BURROG[H]REEVE	MR ROBERT BOWKER	Sworn
CONSTABLES	MR JEREMIAH BOWER MR ROBERT FFIELDEN	Sworn
Miselayers	M[r] Robert Bowker M[r] George Battersbee	Sworn

Misegatherers	Mr John Wood King street Mr William Hampson 24 April 1734 Sworn
Market lookers for ffish & fflesh	Mr Thomas Stevenson Mr John Edge at Cross Mr Thomas Cookson Mr James Howarth } Sworn
Market lookers for Corn weights and Measures ...	Mr Joseph Bancroft Mr Richard Bury Mr Thomas Tipping Mr Edmund Low } Sworn
Market lookers for White-meats for Market Street lane	Mr John Holker Mr John Bredbury } Sworn
ffor the Milngate	Mr James Kay Mr James Crompton } Sworn
Deansgate	Mr Josiah Kersley Mr George Oldham } Sworn
Huntsbank & Church Yard side	Mr Richard Partington 24th April 1734 Sworn Mr George Hardman Sworn
Hanging Ditch Toad lane and ffennel Street ...	Mr Samuel Hardman Mr George Taylor } Sworn
St Ann's Square	Mr Peter Rasbottom Sworn
Market lookers for Assizes of Bread	Mr Richard Stringer Mr John ffletcher Mr Samuel Taylor Mr John Syddall } Old Officers upon their old Oath
By lawmen for Market Street lane & Pool fould ...	Mr James Ashton Mr John Withington } Sworn
Milngate & Toadlane ...	Mr John Mellison Mr James Chadwick Cooper } Sworn
Hanging Ditch	Mr Lawrence Taylor, abroad Mr William Crouchley Sworn
Deansgate both Market places St Mary's Gate & St Ann's Square... ...	Mr John Bordman Mr Alexander Worthington Mr Joshua Smith } Sworn Mr Richard Booth 24th April 1734 Sworn
Kings Street	Mr William Starkey Mr Alexander Noel } Sworn

By lawmen for Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street ...	Mr John Goddard Mr John Barnes	Sworn
Officers for wholsome Ale & Beer	Mr John Stock Carpenter Mr Thomas Simister Bricklayer	Sworn
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather... ...	Mr Ralph Royle Mr James Crallan Mr James Barlow Mr Philip Scholfield	Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate St Mary's Gate & Barn's Street	Mr Samuel Ridings Mr John Stott Mr Stephen Clowes Mr Robert Walker	Sworn
St Ann's Square and the other Streets in the Old Acres	Mr John Rigby Mr Joseph Allen	Sworn
Market Street lane... ...	Mr Robert Bradshaw Mr Joseph Alexander	Sworn
Market Place & the Shambles side	Mr James Alkin Mr John Berry	Sworn
Huntsbank and Church Yard side	Mr Joseph Heywood Mr ffothergill Busfield	Sworn
Withen greave Toadlane and ffennel Street	Mr John Hope Mr Robert Livesay Mr John Rosthorne	Sworn
Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	Mr William Blinkhorn Mr John Bowdler Mr Samuel Shelmerdine	Sworn
Milngate	Mr Richard Wright Mr Thomas Allen	Sworn
Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Mealgate & Hanging bridge... ...	Mr Thomas Bancroft Mr John Heywood Mr Samuel Barnes Mr James Wroc	Sworn
Apprizors of Goods ...	Mr Matthew Greaves Mr Edward Jackson	Sworn
Officers for Muzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr William Shelmerdine 24th April 1734 ffined 6 : 8 Mr John Pendleton Mr John Lees	Sworn
Both Market Places Hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street	Mr John Bartholemew Mr Richard Walker (dead) Mr John North	Sworn

Market-Street-lane... ...	Mr Edward Rigby Dyer Mr Thomas Birch Dyer } Sworn
Smithy Door & Shambles side	Mr Robert Whitworth Mr Miles Winstanley Sworn
Deansgate St Ann's Square & Alport Lane	Mr Benjamin Naylor } 24th April 1734 Mr Robert Gardner } Sworn Mr Daniel Slater Sworn
Kings Street and Tibb lane ffields	Mr Isaac Clegg Mr John Lees sworn
By lawman for Collyhurst	Mr John Rigby
Officers to prevent Engrossing fforestalling and Regretting	Mr Samuel Pickton Sworn Mr John Greaves Mr Charles Clark Sworn
Scavengers for the Conduit	Mr Matthew Owen Mr William Clayton } Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	Mr Avery Jebb Sworn Mr Toby Sill Mr John Garnett Sworn Mr Hugh Halliwell Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr William Holme Mr William Shrigley Mr Samuel Bordman Mr John Leech
Officers for Distributing the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr John Dickenson Mr Thomas Clowes Mr James Edge Mr Abraham Hawarth Mr John Greaves Mr James Bayley the Younger Mr Henry Booth
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate & St Ann's Square	Mr John Wood Mr Thomas Radcliffe Mr Robert Wilson
Market Street lane... ...	Mr William Barlow plummer Mr James Clegg
Toad lane Milngate & Hanging Ditch	Mr Richard Butler Mr Robert Birch Mr William Walker Mr John Stockport
Hunts bank & Church Yard side	Mr Edward Davis

We the Jury of this Leet do order and Appoint the Constables for the Year Ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the Accustomed Wages and so forth for Defraying the Charges thereof to have a

Town's lay Assessed by the Miselayers & liberty & power is hereby given to the s[d] Constables to remove the said Officers upon any fault by them to be Committed.

We order a Winter Wa[t]ch to be duely kept from the fifteenth day of October Instant to the Twenty fifth day of March next & that the Constables to [*sic* for do] take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usuall times untill five a Clock in the morning.

We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce all such persons that Owe Suit & Service to this Court and have not Appeared the Burgesses in twelve pence a peice and all other the Inhabitants in three pence each Except the Jurors of this Leet.

This Court was Adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty Eighth of November at six in the Evening.

We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce the severall Constables who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared in Twenty Shillings each (To Witt)

Worthington with Aspull	Dalton with Parbold
Withington	Harwood and Bradshaw
Three Hultons	Ashton Underline
Horridge	Blakeley
Heaton Norris	Crumpsall
Rumworth & Lostock	Droylsden & ffailsworth
Heaton and Halliwell	Both Ardwicks
Rivington	Openshaw
Gorton	Bradford
Pilkington	fflixton and Stretford
Aspull	

Officers to prevent forestalling the Markett do present and We do Amerce the severall persons following in Two Shillings & Six pence each (to Witt) James Barlow's Wife Peter Dean's Wife John Boardman William Wineyard's Wife, Mary Hope, Margaret Jackson.

Officers for Whitemeats do present the persons following and We Amerce

Hannah Holme of Withington for Butter Short of Weight	0[l]	0[s]	6[d]
James Buerdsell of Unsworth one pound & a half Short	0	0	6
Ellin Greasty of Chorlton four pounds short	0	1	0

Upon presentment of the Officers for ffish and fflesh We do Amerce the persons following (To Witt)

James Green of Stockport for a Cow not marketable ...	1[l]	10[s]	0[d]
Henry Kemp of Stockport for a Cow not marketable ...	1	0	0

Upon presentment of the Officers for the Searching and Sealing Leather We do Amerce

William Moss of Lees ffold for Two pair of Shoes not marketable...	0	10	0

Upon presentment of the Officers for Ale and Beer We do Amerce

Mr John Bartholemew for one Pint Short...	0	0	6
John Hays at three Tuns[1] in Milngate one Quart short	0	1	0

Upon presentment of the Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs We Amerce

John Wilkinson for not Muzzeling his Mastiff Dog ...	0l	2s	6d

Upon presentment of the Officers for Weights & Measures We do amerce the persons following (to Witt)

Robert Witaker one pint Short	0	2	0
John Bredbury half pint quarter & half Quarter	0	2	0
Arthur Smith one Pint	0	1	0

Upon Examining the Verdict at Michaelmas Leet One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty One [we] do find an order made that no person shall suffer their Horses that have brought Milk to the Town to stand in the Streets to the Hindrance of people passing and repassing whilst they sell their Milk upon penalty of ffive Shillings Each We do find that order Still neglected We therefore do Amerce every person that shall Still do the same in Ten Shillings each and order that the Bellman shall publish this order three severall times in one Weeks time at the Milkmarket and that the Constables pay him for his pains.

Upon Complaint that the late Misegatherers Mr Samuel James & Mr Lawrence Taylor have neglected their Duty and not Collected a Considerable part of the Constable Lay We therefore order the sd Misegatherers do Collect the latter end of the Lay or so much as possibly can be in a Month's time & pay the same to the present Constables Mr Jeremiah Bower and Mr Robert ffieldin.

We Amerce the following persons for neglecting to bring in presentments in Two Shillings and Six pence each (to Witt)

Mr Thomas Simister
Mr John Parkes

We ffind these persons following Burgesses which are to come in to do Suit & Service

Philip Antrobus Sworn
James Gartside Sworn

We the Jury of this Leet do ratify and Confirm all fformer good orders made by the Jurors of this Leet.

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[1] The name of this inn has not previously occurred in these Records.

Mannor of Manchester
With its members
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[24th April, 1734.]

The Court Leet or View of ffranke Pledge

of Dame Anne Bland Widow Lady of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Twenty fourth day of April in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain, ffrance, and Ireland, King Defender of the ffaith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty four Before Thomas Pigot[1] Esquire Steward of the same Court.

EASTER 1734.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Joshua Marriot	Gentlemen Sworn	Thomas Worsley	Gentlemen Sworn
Richard Millington		Edward Coppock	
Michael Angier		William Ecclestone	
Thomas Tipping		John Walker King-street	
John Rigby		James Clegg	
Ralph Royle		John Venables	
John Gorton		John Bowdler	
Thomas Evans		John Holland	
Ashton Marlor		John Berry	
Richard Rothwell		Joshua Smith	

Which said Jury say and present in the English Words following (To Witt)

We the Jurors of this Leet do Amerce all such persons who Owe any Suit or Service to this Court and have not Appeared as follows, (To Witt)

The Burgesses in Twelve pence each and the Inhabitants in three pence each (Except the Jurors of this Leet) And the Constables of the severall Townships in Twenty Shillings each.

[1] Mr. Pigot had succeeded Mr. Thomas Lunt as Steward of the Court.

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitmeats We Amerce John Hyde of Gledin for One pint short of measure	0	0	6
Upon presentment of the Officers for Ingrossing fforestalling and regrating the Market We Amerce Elizabeth Whyniard for buying and Selling Butter the same day	0	2	6
Anne Worrall for Buying and Selling Cheese the same day	0	2	6

And John Shelmerdine and Joseph Moore for Buying and Selling Milk the same day in one Shilling each.

Scavengers for Hanging Ditch do present and we Amerce Mr Charles Clark, Mr William Hampson, Mr John Wilkinson, Mr John Clough for not Sweeping the Street over against their respective Houses in due time in two Shillings and Sixpence each And We do Amerce James Partington for the same Offence in Two Shillings and Six pence.

We the Jury of this Leet do Appoint Mr Robert Whitaker to Serve as Scavenger for the Market-street-lane in the Room of Mr Robert Bradshaw deceased.

We the Jury afores^d do Amerce the following persons whom we find to be Officers of this Court for not bringing in their presentments in Twelve pence each (To Witt)

Mr James Ashton & Mr John Withington being Bylawmen for Market-Street-lane.

Mr William Starkey & Mr Alexander Noel being Bylawmen for King-street.

Mr John Stock and Mr Thomas Simister being Aletasters.

Mr John Stott and Mr Stephen Clowes being Scavingers for Deansgate.

Mr John Lees as Scavenger for King-street and Tibb Lane ffeilds.

We the Jury of this Leet do find that Daniel Gooden is Seized of Lands within this Mannor for which he ought to come into Court to do Suit & Service to the Lady thereof.

Daniel Gooden Sworn Burgess.

We the Jury of this Court do ratify and Confirm all former good orders made by the former Jurors of this Leet.

Manor of Manchester

With its Members in the County Palatine of Lancaster. [23rd Oct., 1734.]

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The Court Leet or View of Pledge of Sir Oswald Mosley[1] Barron[t] Lord of the Manor aforesaid Held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Twenty Third day of October in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Brittain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith And in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty ffour before William Radcliff[2] Gent[t] Steward And also ffrancis Mosley[3] Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Court.

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[1] Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., who here appears for the first time as lord of the manor of Manchester, was the eldest son and heir of Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., who succeeded to the manor of Rolleston, co. Stafford, on the death of Lady North in 1680. This Oswald Mosley, of Ancoats, Esq., was the nephew of Sir Edward Mosley, of Hulme, Knt., who died in 1695, and who, as shown in the note on page 1, devised the manor of Manchester to him, after the death of Lady Anne Bland, Sir Edward's only daughter and heiress. Oswald Mosley, Esq., died in 1726, in the life time of Lady Bland, aged 87, and was buried at the Collegiate Church on the 2nd September in that year. Lady Anne Bland, who, as already described in the note on page 1, was the only surviving daughter and heiress of Sir Edward Mosley, of Hulme, Knt., was married on the 31st March, 1685, to Sir John Bland, of Kippax Park, co. York, Bart. He was buried at Didsbury on the 29th October, 1715. She survived till 1734, being buried there on the 3rd August in that year. As the lady of the manor of Manchester she was a very prominent personage in Manchester society at the beginning of the 18th century, and on the 18th May, 1709, she laid the foundation stone of St. Anne's Church, to which she was the largest contributor, and which was so called in compliment to her. She resided at Hulme Hall, near Manchester.

[2] Mr. William Radcliffe was the new Steward of the Court Leet, appointed by Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., in place of Mr. Pigot, and his name occurs here for the first time.

[3] Francis Mosley, gentleman, was the Deputy Steward, appointed by Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart.

MICHAELMASS 1734.—THE NAMES OF THE JURY AT THE SAID COURT LEET OR VIEW OF FFRANK PLEDGE.

Jonathan Lees Gent	Sworn	Ralph Royle Gent	Sworn
Thomas Birch Gent		William Bentley Gent	
Daniel Bayley Gent		John Seddon Gent	
James Bayley Younger Gent		Thomas Allen Gent	
Edmund Neild Gent		Arthur Steel Gent	
John Widdowis Gent		Phillip Antrobus Gent	
Joseph Gilbody Gent		John Greaves Gent	
John Aldcroft Gent		John Mallison Gent	
Joseph Jolley Gent			
Richard Rothwell Gent			

We the Jury of the Court Leet Held for the Manor of Manchester Do Elect the ffollowing Persons to be Officers for the said Town and Manor ffor the year Ensuing (To witt)

BURROUGHGREVE... ...	MR THOMAS BIRCH	Sworn
CONSTABLES	MR JOHN GREAVES MR E[D]MUND NEILD	Sworn
Miselayers	Mr Jeremiah Bower Mr Robert ffeilden	Sworn
Mise Gatherers	Mr ffothersgill Busfeild Mr Alexander Worthington	Sworn
Market Lookers ffor ffish and fflesh...	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr Daniel Slater Mr Richard Lawrenson Mr John Rosthern	Sworn
Markett Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	Mr John Ardern Mr Mathew Travis Mr John Walker at Hunts bank Mr Peter Rowbotham	Sworn
Markett Lookers for Whitemeats for Market Street Lane	Mr Richard Stringer Mr John Holland	Sworn
ffor Milne Gate	Mr John Mallison Mr John Clough	Sworn
ffor the Danes Gate ...	Mr John Boardman Mr John Sanderson	sworn
Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	Mr Richard Taylor Mr Joseph Heywood	Sworn
Hanging Ditch Toad Lane & ffennelstreet	Mr Joshua Leigh Mr James Green	Sworn
Saint Anne's Square ...	Mr John Bullock	

Market Lookers for Assize of Bread	Mr John Dickenson Mr Peter Rasbotham Mr Thomas Newton Mr William Clayton	
By Lawmen ffor Marketstreet Lane and Pool ffold ...	Mr James Clegg Mr Toby Sill	Sworn
Milne Gate and Toad Lane	Mr Richard Wright Mr James Bateman	Sworn
Hanging Ditch	Mr David Sutton Mr Samuel Hardman	Sworn
Danes Gate both Market Places St Marys Gate & St Annes Sq[u]are ...	Mr Edward Gibson Mr Josiah Kersley Mr Joshua Smith Mr Alexander Wallace	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	Mr Thomas Heywood Mr Archibald Shanks	Sworn
Old Meal Gate and Cateaton Street	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr John Heywood	Sworn
Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer...	Mr William Brown Mr John Tarr	Sworn
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather... ...	Mr Ralph Royle Mr John Rylance Mr James Barlow Mr Philip Schofeild	Sworn
Scavengers for Danesgate Saint Mary's Gate Barns Street and Alport Lane...	Mr John Stott Mr Samuel Rydeings Mr Isaac Moss Mr Thomas Wilcoxon Junr Mr John Hawkswell Mr Robert Nicholson	
ffor Saint Anne's Square & the other Streets in the old Acres	Mr John Wood Mr Thomas Dickenson	
Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Priestnall Mr Peter Catterall	
ffor Market Place and Shambles Side	Mr Richard Booth Mr Miles Winstanley	
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	Mr Edward Davies Mr Edward Goodall	
ffor Withen Greave Sudehill Toad Lane & ffennel Street	Mr Arthur Steel Mr James Haworth Mr Thomas Evans Mr John Ashton	

Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	Mr John Robinson Mr Arthur Ikin Mr Samuel Mellor
ffor Milne Gate	Mr Nathaniel Clough Mr John Oldham
ffor Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Oldmill Gate and Hanging Bridge ...	Mr John Kirshaw Mr William Cook Mr Samuel Barnes Mr Robert Smith
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Mathew Greaves Mr Edward Jackson Sworn
Officers for Muzling Mastiff Doggs & Bitches for Milnegate	Mr James Crompton Mr Henry Layland Mr James Ashworth } Sworn
Both Market Places Hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street	Mr John Bartholemew Mr Sampson Sugden Mr Thomas Somister } Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Edward Rigby Mr Thomas Birch dyer } Sworn
Smithy door & Shambles Side	Mr Robert Whitworth Stationer Mr William Blinkhorn } Sworn
ffor Danes gate St Anne's Square & Alport Lane ...	Mr William Higson Mr Henry Bowker Mr John Sparks } Sworn
ffor Kingstreet and Tibblane ffeilds	Mr Thomas Kenworthy Sworn Mr Thomas Touchet Junr
By Lawmen for Colly Hurst	Mr Richard Walker Sworn
Officers to prevent Engrossing fforestalling & Regrateing	Mr George Battersbee Mr Edward Bradshaw Mr James Blinkhorne } Sworne
Scavengers for Conduit ...	Mr William Hulme Mr John Lees Junr
Officers to Prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ...	Mr John Garnet Mr Robert Jebb Mr John Lee Shomaker Mr Joshua Walker } Sworn
Officers to Take Care of the Conduit	Mr William Shrigley Mr John Leech Mr Samuel Boardman Mr Richard Davenport

Officers for Distributeing the Rent Charge from Colly Hurst	Mr George Battersbee Mr John Lees Junr Mr William Starkie Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edmund Neild Mr John Stockport Mr John Rigby being Churchwarden and overseers of the Poor for this p'sent year
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danes gate & St Annes Square	Mr Arthur Smith } Sworn Mr Mathew Wilson } Sworn Mr Thomas Moult Mr Resolution Hurst
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Upton Mr William Ecclestone
Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milne Gate	Mr Charles Clark Mr William Hampson Mr Ralph Sandiford Mr John Chorlton
Huntsbank & Church Yard side	Mr Thomas Stephenson

We the Jury of this Leet do Order and Appoint the Constables for the year Ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the Accustomed wages and for Defraying the Charges thereof to have a Town's Ley Assessed by the Miselayers and and [*sic*] Power is hereby Given to the said Constables to Remove the said Officers upon any ffault they may hereafter Comitt and that if the Constables are of Opinion that the Beadle to be Employed deserves any Additional Wages they may Advance ffourty Shillings to the Accustomed Wages in the Year.

We Order a Winter Watch to be duely kept ffrom the Twenty ffourth day of October Instant to the Twenty ffifth day of March next and that they do Take Care that the same be Performed by Able Bodyed Men from the usual Times in the Evening till ffive o' th' Clock in the Morning.

We the Jury of this Leet Do Amerce all such Persons That owe Suit and Service to this Court (Burgesses) in Twelve Pence Each and all the other Inhabitants in Three Pence each (Except the Jurors of this Leet).

This Court Leet is Adjourned to ffryday the Eighth day of November next To the usual Place being the Town Hall in Manchester by Eleven of the Clock in the fforenoon.

Pursuant to an Adjournment of the Court Leet Held at the Town Hall in Manchester on Wednesday the Twenty Third day of October last to this day being the Eighth day of this Instant November To the usual Place being the Town Hall aforesaid At which Time and Place the said Jury all appeared and upon their Oaths ffurther Say & Present in Manner ffollowing

We the Jury of this Leet Upon the Presentment of the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh do Amerce (To witt)

James Green of Stockport for Exposeing to Sale unmarketable Beef the Sum̄e of fforty Shillings.

John Sidebotham of Stockport for the Same Offence Thirty Shillings.

Upon the Presentment of the Market Lookers ffor White Meats for the Deansgate We do Amerce Robert Buckley of Chetwood for one Gill Short of Measure Two Shillings.

William Aldred of Oldfeild Lane for one Pint Short of Measure Two Shillings.

Upon Presentment of the Officers to Prevent Engrossing ffore-stalling and Regrateing We do Amerce James Rogers of Ashton for Buying and Takeing out of the Market One Load of Wheat before Twelve of the Clock on the Market Day One Shilling Also we do Amerce Margaret Kettle for the Same Offence One Shilling Also Mary Birch for buying and Takeing in the Same Manner Three Loads of Wheat Three Shillings.

Upon the Presentment of Markett Lookers for white Meats for Hunts bank and Church Yard Side We Amerce Thomas Sidebotham of Chorlton for Exposeing To Sale One Pound and a half of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling And Ralph Taylor of Chorlton for Two Pounds of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling.

Upon The Presentment of the Market Lookers for white Meats ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street We do Amerce the Persons ffollowing To witt

George Ashton of Chetham for one Pound of Butter short of Weight One Shilling Uriah Randles of Oldfeild Lane ffor one halfe Pound of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling Adam Scholes of Crumpsall for one halfe Pound of Butter short of weight One Shilling William Hampson of Hide Cross for Refuseing to Suffer his Dishes to be Measured and Sealed Two Shillings.

Upon Presentment of the Scavengers for Barnstreet We the Jury of this Leet do Amerce the ffollowing Persons to witt Thomas Darlington, Thomas Penkethman, William Rogers, Benjamin Wright, Widow Lowe, and Mathew Pickford for Refuseing and Neglecting to Sweep and keep Clean the Street over against their Respective Courts Twelve pence each.

Upon Enquiry made by us (the Jury of the said Court Leet) concerning Sundry Persons who have Privately Received and Still

Continue to Harbour Strangers not haveing any Settlement in and being likely to become Chargeable to the Manor of Manchester We ffind that John Goddard and his Wife Liveing in Alport Lane did about Two Months ago receive into their House one Esther Walton whose Residence is in Mellar cum Eccleshill Who was with Child of a Bastard Child of which She hath since been Delivered at the said Goddards House And that the said Goddard and his Wife Tho' Warned and Threatned to be Prosecuted for this their Behaviour Yet did then and Since have and now do Continue to Harbour the said Esther Walton This we ffind Attested by Resolution Hurst Governour of the Poor House[1] Peter Cotterell the Beadle James Ashton and John Ashton We for these Reasons Do Amerce the said John Goddard Thirty nine Shillings and Nine Pence.

We the said Jury Also ffind That Widow Bradshaw did about July last Receive and Harbour one Esther Wood whose Settlement was in Macclesfeild and Supposed to be with Child of a Bastard Child Who is since Removed to Macclesfeild This is Attested by Thomas Leech We Do Amerce the said Widow Bradshaw for this Offence ffive Shillings.

In Pursuance of an Order of us the said Jury by the Verdict Given Into Court on Wednesday the Twenty Third day of October last being the day of the Court Leet the Constables of the Town of Manchester have this day being the Eighth day of November and the day of the Adjournment of the said Court Leet Elected & Appointed their Deputy for the said Town & Township (to witt)

Mr Benjamin Bowker Sworn

Also have Elected and Appointed for the said Town and Liberties thereof in the Office of Beadle

Peter Cotterell Sworn

We ffind the Undernamed Persons Seized of Lands within this Manor of Manchester by Descent and are become Burgesses of this Manor And do Admitt Them Accordingly

Mr Edward Byrom[2]
Mr Josiah Byrom[3]
Mr Nathaniel Clough
Mr William Bate Sworn

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[1] This would probably be the House of Correction at Hunt's Bank, of which an interesting account was contributed to the *Transactions of the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society* by Mr. William Harrison in 1885.

[2] Edward Byrom, of Byrom Hall, Esq., was the eldest son and heir of Joseph Byrom, of Manchester and Byrom Hall, gentleman, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Miles Bradshaw, of Darcy Lever and Manchester, gentleman. This Mr. Joseph Byrom was buried at the Collegiate Church, Manchester, on the 27th December, 1733, in the 73rd year of his age. (See *Byrom Pedigrees*, Chetham Society.) His property descended to his son and heir, Edward Byrom, Esq., who had to attend and do his suit and service at this Court.

[3] Mr. Josiah Byrom was a younger son of Mr. Joseph Byrom mentioned in the above note. He was buried at the Collegiate Church on the 29th September, 1740, aged 32, and unmarried. (See *Byrom Pedigrees*.)

Manor of Manchester

(to Witt) [16th April, 1735].

The Court Leet or Vieu of ffrank pledge of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mañor aforesaid Held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the sixteenth day of April in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty ffive before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward and also ffrancis Mosley Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1735.—NAMES OF THE JURORS AT THE SAID COURT LEET OR VIEW OF FFRANK PLEDGE.

Samuel Birch Gent	Sworn	Thomas Evans	Sworn
Jonathan Lees		Ralph Royle	
George Legh		John Seddon	
Josuah Marriott		Richard Millington	
James Bailey Younger		Thomas Tipping	
John Widdows		John Greaves	
Joseph Gilbody		James Ashton	
Peter Rasbotham		John Mallinson	
		John Lees Shoemaker	

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the several Persons hereafter named in the several Sums set down for the offences for which they severally stand presented in manner following.

Also We the Jurors do appoint Richard Morris to serve as an officer for searching and Sealing Leather in the Room of Mr Philip Schoefield deceased.

Also on Complaint of the Officers for whit meats we the Jurors do amerce the Persons following

(To witt) Peter Smith of Cheetham for three half pounds of Butter short of weight Six pence.

George Scholes of Ordsal for one Pint Dish short of measure two Shillings.

Timothy Saxton of Crumpsal for one Jill short of Measure Eighteen pence.

On Presentment of the Officers for looking after wholesom flesh and fish we the Jurors amerce as follows

(To witt) James Green Butcher of Heaton Norris for Beef not marketable on the ninth day of November last forty shillings.

James Green of Stocport Butcher for Mutton not marketable ffebruary the Eighth Day last Twenty shillings.

The same Person for the like offence ffebruary Twenty second day Thirty Shillings.

Richard Bury of Altringham Butcher for veal not marketable twenty second day of ffebruary last Twenty shillings.

The same person for the like offence April the fifth day last Thirty Shillings.

Thomas ffoden of Cowdale near Trafford Husbandman for Beef not marketab[l]e November the ninth day last forty Shillings.

Robert Walmsley of Stocport Butcher for Beef not marketable twenty third day of November last forty Shillings.

James Harrop Butcher for beef not marketable the same day last mentioned (To witt) twenty third day of November last forty Shillings.

John Chorlton of Stocport Butcher for blowing veal Twenty Eighth day of November last seven Shillings and Six pence.

James Cartrick Butcher for Beef not marketable twenty fourth day of December last, fforty Shillings.

John Sidebotham of Stocport Butcher for Beef not marketable Twenty fourth day of December last forty Shillings.

On the same day the Person called John who was an Apprentice to William Lovat Butcher of Manchester for Veal and Beef not marketable forty Shillings.

Also John Sidebotham Butcher for Veal not marketable twenty second day of ffebruary last twenty Shillings.

Also John Prestwich of Gorton Butcher for selling beef of a Beast Kind (To witt) a Cow that died of the Murrain the Twenty second day of ffebruary last.

On Complaint and Presentment of the Officers of the Town of Manchester for looking after lawful weights and Measures we do amerce

(To witt) Daniel ffanshaw Bread baker for refusing to Suffer his weights and Measures to be tried and Approved by the said Officers in the Sume of Two Shillings and Six pence.

Also James Broadbent for Using short weights and refusing to pay for mending them when perfected and Approved to be Right in the like Sume of Two Shillings and Six pence.

On Complaint and Presentment of the Officers for the Assize and for looking after wholesome Ale and Beer and that the vessels be Assized and sealed according to the Standard We do therefore Amerce the persons following

(To witt) Richard Dickanson for two Quarts short of measure Two Shillings.

ffothergil Busfield for one Quart short One Shilling.

Thomas Manifolds for three pints short Eighteen Pence.

On Complaint and Presentment of the Officers called By Law men for Market street-Lane in Manchester, We do Amerce, Joseph Hill for emptying his Bog house in the Common Shore belonging to Manchester, Six pence.

On Complaint and Presentment of the Officers for Muzzeling Maistiff dogs and Bitches we do Amerce John Barns of Cateaton Street in Manchester for suffering his Maistiffe Dog or Bitch going abroad and at Large unmuzzeled after several Times notice thereof Twenty Shillings.

By Consent of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Town and Manor of Manchester we the Jurors of this Leet do hereby order that every person Inhabiting in Manchester aforesaid shall hereafter have the Liberty and Priviledge of carrying the dung or Manure of their Streets on all mondays in Every week provided the same be not taken away on the Saturday before by the said Lord of the Manor or his Order.

On Complaint of the Inhabitants of Manchester We the Jurors of this Leet do order that the Market for Meal fflower [*sic* for flour] be held at the Usual place in this Town on Every Saturday being our Market day to begin at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day And that the same Market be opened by Publick notice of ringing the Market Bell, And that no person does hereafter presume to sell any meal before such Bell rings on pain of presentment.

And that the Market for Oats be used and kept in the same place where it has been for some Time last past to begin at one of the Clock in the After noon of the same day And that this Market be likewise opened by ringing the Market Bell and that no person hereafter does presume to sell any Oats before such Market Bell rings on pain of presentment and so forth.

Also that the Wheat market be held in the usual place to begin at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on every Saturday and that this Market be also opened by ringing the market Bell and that no person does hereafter presume to sell any Wheat or other hard Corn before such Market Bell rings on pain of presentment and so forth.

On Complaint of several Inhabitants of this Town We the Jurors of this Leet do order that a dangerous Cellar now already Sunk in a part of a Brick Croft adjoining to Alport Lane in the Town of Manchester which Cellar is open to the great danger of his Majesties Subjects that the same be Guarded and Secured by Rails, Pails, or otherwise, betwixt [this] and the twenty fourth day of June next on pain of presentment and Amerciament which will hereafter Ensue and the owner thereof be liable to be Amerced in the Sum̃e of forty Shillings.

Also We the Jurors of this Leet do amerce all the Burgesses who owe Suit to this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned this Court day as they have been severally called, on the Suit Roll of the said Town, and Manor of Manchester and not having then appeared or Essoined, in Twelve pence Each And the rest of the Inhabitants being Suitors to this Court Leet in Three pence Each (Except the Jurors of this Leet).

Also We the Jurors of this Leet not having at present any thing further to present Do hereby ratifye and Confirm all present and former Good Orders now or heretofore made by the Jurors of this or any former Leet Court.

And lastly We the said Jurors do hereby Affeere and Assess the Several Presentments aforesaid at the several Sum̃s Set down before Mentioned.

Manor of Manchester

(To Witt) [9th Oct., 1735].

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The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronett Lord of the Mañor afforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the ninth Day of October in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and thirty five before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1735.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT LEET OR VIEW OF FFRANK PLEDGE.

Mr Thomas Butterworth	Sworn	John Lees	Sworn
Daniel Walker		John Pimlot	
John Smith		John Mallinson	
Daniel Bayley		John Hodges	
Jonathan Lees		John Oliver	
Joseph Bullock		John Gorton	
John Ardern		James Green	
George Rideings		John Holt	

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester Do elect the following Persons to be Officers for the said Town and Mañor for the Year ensuing (To witt)

BURROUGHGREEVE ...	MR RICHARD MILLINGTON	Sworn
CONSTABLES	MR BENJAMIN NAYLOR MR JAMES BAYLEY Younger	Sworn
Miselayers	Mr John Greaves Mr Edmund Neild	Sworn
Mise Gatherers	Mr Roger Barlow Mr Thomas Allen Younger	Sworn

Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Daniel Slater Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr Richard Lawrenson Mr John Chorlton	Sworn
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	Mr Joseph Gilbody Mr John Stockport Mr Joseph Birch Mr Peter Rowbotham	Sworn
Market lookers for White Meats for Market Street Lane	Mr Richard Davenport Mr Saml Boardman	Sworn
ffor the Milne Gate ...	Mr James Lightboun Mr Richard Butler	Sworn
ffor the Danes Gate... ...	Mr Robt Jackson Mr John Rylance	Sworn
ffor the Hunts bank and Church Yard Side ...	Mr William Birch Mr Thomas Stringer	Sworn
ffor the Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street...	Mr John Haworth Mr Thomas Slater	Sworn
ffor St Ann's Square ...	Mr Thomas Dickenson	Sworn
Market Lookers for Assize of Bread	Mr John Bartholomew Mr James Blinkhorn Mr Stephen Clowes Mr Edward Bradshaw	
By Law men for Market Street Lane and Pool ffold	Mr John Bradbury Mr Peter Catterell	Sworn
ffor Milne Gate and Toad Lane	Mr Richd Partington Mr John Pendleton	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	Mr Thomas Manifolds Mr Thomas Heily	Sworn
ffor Danes Gate Market Places and Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Anne's Square	Mr Thomas Cookson Mr Mathew Owen Mr John Edge Mr James Crallan	Sworn Sworn
ffor Kings Street	Mr Ashton Marler Mr George Wood	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	Mr Saml Barns Mr John Barns	Sworn
Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer...	Mr William Bowers Mr William Kingston	Sworn
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	Mr Joseph Boardman Mr Nathaniel Philips Mr Richard Lyon Mr Richard Morris	Sworn

Scavengers for Danes Gate Saint Mary's Gate, Barn's Street and Alport Lane...	Mr John Stott Mr Samuel Rideings	Sworn
	Mr Isaac Moss	
	Mr John Hawkswell Mr Henry Bowker	Sworn
ffor Saint Ann's Square and the other Streets in the Old Acres	Mr Jonathan Lees Mr Edward Gibson	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Walker Mr William Withers	Sworn
ffor Market Place and Shambles Side	Mr Alexander Worthington Mr William Oakes	Sworn
ffor Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side	Mr John Seddon Mr Thos Stephenson	Sworn
ffor Within Greave Suid Hill Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr John Kenworthy Mr James Alkin Mr William Hampson Mr Robert Evans	
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	Mr John Siddall Mr Robert Higginson Mr Samuel Shelmerdine	Sworn
ffor the Milne Gate ...	Mr John Rosthorne Mr James Crompton	Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street hanging Ditch Old Milne Gate and hanging Bridge	Mr John North Mr Edward Smith Mr William Pimlott Mr John Hewood	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Mathew Greaves Mr Edward Jackson	Sworn
Officers for muzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr John Lees Mr Peter Leigh	Sworn
	Mr William Shelmerdine	
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr George Taylor Mr John Berry Mr John Hinton	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Jer. Bradshaw Mr Edward Rigby	
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles Side	Mr William Harrison Mr Saml Oakes	Sworn
ffor Danes Gate Saint Annes Square and Alport Lane	Mr Edward Darbyshire Mr George ffletcher Mr Henry Helsby	
ffor Kingstreet and Tibb Lane ffields	Mr Isaac Clegg Mr Thomas Touchet Young[e]r	

By Law Man for Colly-hurst	Mr Richard Walker	Sworn
Officers for preventing Engrossing forestalling and regrateing	Mr Thomas Evans Mr Robt Hibbert Mr Joseph Heywood	Sworn
Scavengers for Conduit ...	Mr William Clayton Mr William Bates	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hides...	Mr John Booth Mr Saml Hardman Mr Hugh Hallewell Mr John Garnett	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Willm Hulme Mr John Lees Younger Mr James Bayley Elder Mr John Leech	
Officers for distributing the Rent Charge from Colly Hurst	Mr Josiah Nichols Mr John Clowes Mr Thomas Stephenson Mr Richard Millington Mr Peter Rasbotham Mr Thomas Endon Mr John Oldcrofft being the Church Wardens and Overseers for the Present Year	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Dane's Gate and Saint Annes Square	Mr John Boardman Mr John Buerdsell Mr James Haworth Resolution Hurst	Sworn Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr John ffletcher Mr Thomas Bayley	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Miln Gate ...	Mr James Edge Mr William Brown Mr Ralph Sandiford Mr William Crouchley	Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	Mr Edward Davies Mr John Kershaw	Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet Do order and Appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the accustomed Wages and for defraying the Charges to have a Towns Lay Assess'd by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove the said Officers upon any fault they may hereafter commit and that if the Constables are of opinion that the Beadle to be employed deserves any additional Wages They may advance ffourty Shillings to the accustomed Wages in the Year.

We order a Winter Watch to be duely Kept from the Twenty fourth Day of October Instant to the twenty fifth Day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual Times in the Evening till five a Clock in the Morning.

We the Jury of this Leet do amerce all such Persons that owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared this Day when called Burgesses in twelve pence Each, and All the other Inhabitants in three pence Each, Except the Jury of this Leet.

The Court Leet and Court Baron Adjourned to Thursday the Twenty third of October Instant by eleven a Clock in the fore Noon To the vsuall Place.

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Town and Mañor of Manchester Pursuant to the Adjournment this twenty third Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty five Do upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh amerce the following Persons (To witt)

Thomas Brown of Mile[s]platting for selling Bull Bief out of season Two Shillings.

John Matley of Stockport for selling Mutton not marketable five Shillings.

Joseph Bradbury of Knutsford in Cheshire for selling Beef not Marketable ten Shillings.

upon the Presentment of Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures, We do amerce Mr William Roe of Manchester for refusing to suffer his Cloth Yard to be Measured by the Standard and his Weights to be tried in ten Shillings and Sixpence And William Storar for using two Wine Pints short of Measure ffour Shillings, And Mr John Bartholomew for using two wine Pints short of Measure four Shillings.

upon the Presentment of the Market Lookers for White Meats for Milne Gate We do Amerce Richard Heywood of Rhodes Green for exposing to Sale in the Market seven half pounds of Butter short of Weight two Shillings and sixpence.

upon the Presentment of the By Law men for Danes Gate Market Places Saint Mary's gate and Saint Annes Square We do Amerce Ralph Mellor for Suffering his Swine to go loose in the Street One Shilling.

upon the Presentment of the Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer We do Amerce Samuel Kersley for using one Ale measure Short twelve pence, and John Wilcoxon for using one Ale Measure Short Twelve Pence.

upon the Presentment of the Scavengers for Saint Anne's Square and Other Streets in the Old Acres We do Amerce John Millet (Warrington Carter) And John Norman of Moberly for foddering Horses in the Square after Notice given them not to do So in two Shillings and Six pence Each.

upon the Presentment of the Scavengers for Withen G[r]eave Suid hill Toad Lane and ffennel Street Shewing that william Loveit Butcher in a Yard adjoining to the Street near a Place called bold Acre[1] keepeth Swine and lays Guts and Garbage So as to occasion an offensive Smell both noisome and dangerous: and Damaging and poisoning the Water in an adjacent Well common to the whole Neighbourhood and the said Presentment further shewing that the above named Wm Loveit notwithstanding the repeated instances of the said Scavengers refused and still refuseth to remove the same. And whereas many of the Neighbouring Inhabitants to the Number of twenty have by Petition to us confirmed the allegations contained in the said Presentment We taking these Premises into Consideration do Amerce the said William Loveit Thirty Shillings.

upon the Presentment of the Officers for Musling Maistiff Dogs and Bitches We do amerce James Walker for keeping a Maistiffe Dog and Bitch unmuzled two Shillings.

upon the Presentment of the Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hides We do Amerce Lambert ffletcher Tanner for one Cow hide cutt or Gashed found in his Custody he refusing to give any Account from what Butcher he bought it five Shillings.

upon the Presentment of the Scavengers We do Amerce Mr James Nield and Mrs Illingworth for not repairing the pavement before their Doors in five Shillings if not repaired before the first of December next.

upon the Presentment of the Jurors of the Court Baron unto vs the Jury of the s^d^ Leet We do Amerce Rebeckah Smethurst Widow for laying Muck and Dirt in Acres Court one Shilling.

We also do amerce John Grantham for laying Dirt and Muck in the Way betwixt Pool Court and the Plungeon field[2] one Shilling.

Whereas Samuel Kenyon Daniel Slater Richard Lawrenson and John Rosthorne being appointed Market Lookers (for fish and fflesh) by the Court Leet held for this Manor on the Twenty third Day of

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[1] This place name has not, I think, previously occurred in these Records.

[2] So called from the name of the owner. It was situated near Pool Fold, or near where the present Unitarian Chapel is in Cross Street. There are many references to the Plungeon family in the previous volumes of these Records. (See Indexes.)

October one thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four have in the Execution of their said Office taken away from Robert Herd Butcher Some Beef (not being Marketable) and whereas the said Robert Herd hath brought an Action at Law against Daniel Slater for seizing and takeing away the said Beef and is now prosecuting a Suit at Law against him for the same. We the Jurors of this Leet (having on Consideration) approved the behaviour of the said Officers. Do hereby order and direct the Constables for the Year Ensuing to Support and defend the said Officer or Officers against any Suit or Action at Law brought against them for seizing the said Beeff and the Constables are hereby empower'd to levy what additional Lay on the Town shall be necessary for that purpose.

Manor of Manchester

(to Witt) [29th April, 1736].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the twenty ninth Day of April in the ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth And in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1736.—NAMES OF THE JURORS AT THE SAID COURT LEET AND COURT BARON.

Mr Charles Clark	Sworn	John North	Sworn
James Green		John Kershaw	
William Hampson		James Haworth	
Arthur Steel		David Sutton	
Edward Jackson		Thomas Manifolds	
William Midleton		John Haworth	
William Crouchley		Robert Scholes	
James Partington			

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Town and Manor of Manchester Do upon the Presentment of the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh amerce the following Persons, (To witt)

Robert Bridgehouse of Barlow Hall for Selling Mutton since the last Court Leet not Marketable five Shillings.

Joseph Ward of Manchester for exposing to Sale Beef Since the Last Court Leet not Marketable five Shillings.

Mary ffallows of Stoc[k]port for Exposing Veal to Sale not Marketable two Shillings and Six Pence.

John Green of Heaton Norris for Veal not Marketable five Shillings.

James Schofield and James Kenyon Partners in a Calfe not Marketable five Shillings.

Joseph Bradbury near Knutsford for Veal not Marketable Ten Shillings.
John Wharton of Northwich for Veal not Marketable five Shillings.

upon The presentment of the Officers for trying weights and Measures [we] Do Amerce Mr John Clough for refusing to have his Weights tried and his Cloth Yard measured one Shilling.
John Dawson for refusing to have his weights tried One Shilling.
Daniel Walker in Kings Street for refusing to have his Weights tryed One Shilling.
William Moss of Stretford London Carrier for refusing to pay for altering his Weights and makeing them true One Shilling.
Peter Catteral for refusing to have his Weights tried One Shilling.
Samuel Dickenson for using a half Pint Vessel short of measure Six Pence.
Robert Bradbury in the Square for refusing to have his Cloth yard Sealed one Shilling.
Widow Jones for refusing to pay for two wine vessells altering and making Right one Shilling.
Edward Davis for not paying the Customary price for sealing trying and altering his Measures one Shilling.

upon the presentment of the Officers for White meats for Deansgate, We Do Amerce the persons following (to witt)
Robert Leigh one Pint Dish short of Measure one Shilling.
Martha Gresty one Gill Dish short of Measure one Shilling.

upon the presentment of the Officers for cutting raw Hides We Do Amerce
Thomas Heywood of Stockport for one Hide One Shilling.
Hugh Worthington of Styah-Green [*sic* for Styall Green] for one Hide One Shilling.

upon Complaint of the Scavengers for Market Cross and Shambles We Do Amerce
John Chorlton of Stockport Butcher for not keeping his Board Clean Six pence.
Timothy Wood of Ashton for the same Offence Six pence.

upon Complaint of the Scavengers We do Amerce Mr Ashton Marler in King street for a Miding near Queen's Entry as a publick Nusance and very Offensive to the Neighbours Twenty Shillings (if not Amended in ten Days next from this Court).

We the Jurors of this Leet do order that the Cheese Market be forthwith removed from the Smithy Door to A new Shop made for that purpose, near the Old Malt Miln in the Hanging Ditch and

that the Town's Cryer[1] be Sent three market Saturdays Succesively from this Time to give Notice hereof and that the Burrough Reve or Burrough Greve take Care that this our Order be Executed.

Also We the Jurors of this Leet do further Order that the ffish Market be removed from the East End of the old Shambles to the West of the Exchange near the Great Stone Trough And that the Cryer be Sent [on the] Three ffish days now next coming to give the Town notice hereof.

Also We the Jurors of this Leet do Order that no person in Manchester shall suffer any horse Mare or Gelding or any Cart or Carriage loaden or Unloaden to remain in the Streets of Manchester on pain of fforfeiting Twelve Pence for each Horse and two Shillings for each Cart or Carriage and that the Towns Cryer be Sent three Saturdays next ensuing to publish this our Order.

Also We the Jurors of this Leet do further Order that no Person Shall bring or expose to Sale in this Market any Sack of Oats which contains less than Eighteen Strokes[2] Winchester Measure on pain of being ffined for Every Transgression against this our Order five Shillings.

And We the Jurors of this Leet do order and direct that no person whatever for the ffuture shall bring or Expose to Sale any horse Load of Coal which weighs less than Two hundred pounds weight Six Score to the hundred (Sack included) nor any Cart Load that weighs less than Twelve hundred pounds of like Weight on pain of fforfeiting for each Horse Load which is short of Such Weight one Shilling and for each Such Cart Load Short Two Shillings and Six pence.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet do hereby Ratifie and Confirm all former Good Orders made by Jurors of this Court.

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[1] This is the first time, I believe, that this officer of the town has been mentioned.

[2] I can only understand this as meant for the plural form of "strike," a measure containing two pecks, still in use in Lancashire and elsewhere. Halliwell, however, in his *Dictionary of Archaic Words, &c.*, has "Stroak, two pecks of corn," used in Yorkshire. It is therefore possible that "stroke" may have been an old Lancashire word, meaning two pecks of corn, now forgotten. The word has not previously occurred in these Records.

Manor of Manchester

(To Witt) [13th Oct., 1736].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the Thirteenth Day of October in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second of great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth And in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1736.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT LEET.

Robert Whittaker	Sworn	Thomas Mitchel	Sworn
Richard Walker		William Crouchley	
William Bentley		George Taylor	
John Cropper		Robert ffrance	
Philip Antrobus		George Jackson	
Thomas Simister		Nathaniel Clough	
Rosthorne Bowers		Theophilus Astle	
Robert Oldham		Robert Scholes	

We the Jurors of this Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester on Wednesday the Thirteenth day of October aforesaid Do Elect the following persons to be Officers for the said Town and Manor for the Ensuing Year (to witt).

BOROUGH GREVE otherwise BURROUGHREVE Mr JONATHAN LEES Sworn. N.B. Mr John Oliver was at the Court Leet first Chosen Borough Reve but upon Enquiry being no Burgess was objected against And at the Adjournment of the Court Leet held on the Twenty Seventh of October following Mr Jonathan Lees was unanimously chosen by the said Jury.

CONSTABLES	Mr ROBERT WHITTAKER Mr RICHARD WALKER	Sworn
Miselayers	Mr William Bentley Mr Robert Scholes	Sworn

Misegatherers	Thomas Simister John Cropper	Sworn
Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish	John Kershaw John Rostorn Samuel Pickton	Sworn
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures...	Edward Radcliffe Arthur Steel John Ashton William Bowers	Sworn
Market Lookers for white Meats for Market Street Lane	John ffletcher Thomas Withington	Sworn
ffor Milngate	Nathaniel Clough John Oldham	Sworn
ffor Deansgate	Joseph Occleston Arthur Smith	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard Side	James Jackson George Hardman	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffenel Street ...	Thomas Lee Thomas Jackson	Sworn
ffor Saint Ann's Square ...	James Upton	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ...	Mr John Pimlot Mr James Alkin Mr James Grantham William Dawson	Sworn
By Law men for Market Street Lane and Pool ffold	John Lyon Grocer Joseph Pearson	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Thomas Simister Edmund Kelsal	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	Charles Clark Samuel Barnes	Sworn
ffor Deansgate Market Places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Ann's Square	William Worral Tobacconist James Ashton William Bate Grocer George Hulme	Sworn Sworn
ffor Kings Street	Mr Robert Booth Mr John Makin	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street... ...	Mr William Worral Mr Holland Philips	Sworn
Officers for wholsome Ale and Beer...	Jonathan Lawton Robert Kenyon	Sworn

Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather... ...	Robert ffrance William Crouchly Richard Lyon Isaac Birch	Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate Barns-Street and Alport Lane and Saint Mary's Gate	James Haworth Richard Lowe Mr Matthew Wilson George ffletcher John Booth	Sworn
Scavengers for Saint Anns Square and Other Streets in the Old Acres... ...	John Hulme Thomas Longworth	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	William Travis John Gosling	Sworn
ffor Market Place and Shambles Side	Mr John Gorton Miles Winstanley	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Mr Edward Goodal Richard Partington	Sworn
ffor Within Grove & Sude hil[l] Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Thomas Hulme Christopher Holford William Hampson John Haworth	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	Daniel ffanshaw Benjamin Smith	Sworn
ffor the Millgate	John Lees Daniel Sutton	Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Meal Gate and Hanging Bridge	Robert Smith William Cook John Goddard Edward Taylor	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods	Mr Matthew Greaves Edward Jackson	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Maistiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Charles Walker Richard Ingham	Sworn
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	George Taylor Major Winstanley	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Robert Wilson Younger Mr Joseph Champion	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles Side	Edward Scot John Cross	Sworn

ffor Deans Gate S[t] Ann's Square and Alport Lane	Daniel Slater Edward ffletcher Thomas Hadfield Baker	Sworn
ffor King's Street and Tib Lane ffields	Peter Longworth John Duerden	Sworn
By Law men for Colly Hurst	Theophilus Astle Sworn	
Officers for preventing Engrossing fforestalling and Regreating	William Walker Cornman Thomas Bancroft Robert Higinson	Sworn
Scavengers for Cunduit ...	Thomas Siddal Hugh Shakeshaft	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw hides ...	Richard Morris Will[m] Hepworth Josuah Walker James Wadsworth	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Samuel Dickenson William Clayton Thomas Newton Edward Hinchliff	
Officers for distributing the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	William Bentley George Jackson Theophilus Astle	Sworn
	William Gee Rosthorn Bowers Thomas Simister Thomas Mitchel	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and Saint Anns Square	John Boardman Sworn George Oldham Peter Atherton Resolution Hurst	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Joseph Hill Joseph Thorpe	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	Abraham Barlow William Barlow Henry Leyland	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Thomas Slater William Pilkington	Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the accustomed Wages and for defraying their charges to have a Town's Ley Assessed by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the Said Constables to remove the said Officers upon any fault they may

hereafter Commit, And if the Constables are of Opinion that the Beadle to be Employed deserves any additional Wages they may advance forty Shillings to the Accustomed Wages of the Ensuing Year.

We order a winter Watch to be Duly kept from the Twenty eighth Day of this Instant October to the Twenty fifth Day of March next and that the Cunstables do take Care that the same be performed by Able bodied Men from the usual Times in the Evening till five a Clock in the Morning.

The Court Leet and Court Baron Adjourn'd to Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of October Instant by Eleven a Clock in the fore-Noon.

We the Jurors for the Court Leet held for the Town and Mañor of Manchester pursuant to an adjournment this Twenty Seventh Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six Do upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh Amerce the following Persons (to witt)

John Warton of Northwich for Veal not Marketable five Shillings.
Joseph Bradbury of Knutsford for the same offence five Shillings.
Mary ffallows of Stockport for blowing Veal Eight Shillings.
Henry Kemp of Stoc[k]port for Veal not Marketable five Shillings.
James Bury of Altringham for the like Offence five Shillings.
James ffullerton of Manchester for Beef not Marketable Ten Shillings.
John Cookson of Ashton under line for Lamb not Marketable Two Shillings and Sixpence.
Robert Hully of Stockport for Beef not Marketable ffive Shillings.

upon Presentment of the Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures We Do ffine and Amerce Peter Catteral for refusing to have his Weights and Measures tryed Ten Shillings.

Joseph Whittaker of Manchester Baker for refusing to have his Measures tryed two Shillings and Six pence.

Penelope the Wife of Daniel Wroe for using a false halfe Peck Wherefore we the said Jury have ffined and Amerced the said Daniel Wroe her Husband in One Shilling.

upon Presentment of the Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer We do ffine and Amerce John North for using One Quart Short of Measure Two Shillings and Six Pence.

Upon presentment and View of Rosthorn Bowers one of the Jurors of this Leet We the said Jury Do fine and Amerce John Mallinson for laying his Muck or Manure on the Wast of this Manor

lying to the Kings High way near Isaac Bradshaws House and which is a publick Nusance and if the Same be not removed in Ten Days the s^d John Mallinson to be fined in five Shillings.

We the said Jury also present ffine and Amerce the following Persons (To witt)

William Chadwick
M^r [Blank] Gateley near Northern
M^r [Blank] Morton
M^r [Blank] Warren
Roger Smith
Isaac Unsworth
Joseph Barret
Thomas Ridgway
James Mercy
Mary Goodier
Willm Patten
Samuel Wrenshaw

Edmund Rigby in Ten Shillings each for not removing their Cheese Market Pursuant to a former Order made by the Jury at the Last Easter Court Leet and Publick Notice being Given thereof in the said Town of Manchester.

upon View of the Jurors of this Leet We Do fine and Amerce Mr Abraham Hawarth for Placing a Muck Midding in Millers Lane on the Wast of this Mannor being a Publick Nusance in Twenty Shillings.

Also Wee the Jurors of this Leet by and with the Consent of the Constables of Manchester Elected for the Year Ensueing Do hereby Elect and appoint Benjamin Bowker Deputy Constable to the said Constables to Assist them in the said Office for the Year Ensueing.

Whereupon the said Benjamin Bowker refuseing in open Court to be Sworn into the said Office as Deputy was fined by the Steward in Court for Contempt thereof and also Contempt given to the Court at [the] Sitting of the said Court first in the Sum̃ of Ten pounds and Immediately afterwards in Court the said fine was mitigated by the said Steward to five pounds.

Lastly We the Jurors of this Leet Do hereby ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this or former Court Leets.

Manor of Manchester
With its Members in the County of Lancaster. [14th April, 1737.]

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The Court Leet or View of ffrank pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the ffourteenth day of Aprill in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth And in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and thirty seven before William Radcliff Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1737.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT LEET.

Edward Goodall Gent	Sworn	Charles Robinson	Sworn
James Chadwick		John Ashton	
James Bateman		George Hardman	
Richard Heap		David Sutton	
Robert Smith		John Dawson	
John Hinton		James Upton	
John Hulme		Thomas Stringer Chandler	
		Abraham Barlow	

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Town and Manor of Manchester aforesaid do upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for fish and flesh Amerce the following persons (to Witt)

John Brooke of Stockport for selling Beef in Manchester Market since the last Court not Marketable six Shillings and eight pence.

Henry Kemp of the same place for Selling Beef nor [*sic*] Marketable since last Court Leet six shillings and eight pence.

William Jones for Selling Veal since last Court Leet in the same Market not being Marketable three Shillings and four pence.

Henry Dawson of prestwich in the County of Lancaster for Selling Beef in the same Market since the last Court Leet (the same not being Marketable) two Shillings and Sixpence.

William Higginson of Manchester for Selling Veal in the same Market since last Court Leet the same not being Marketable one Shilling.

John Bowers for Selling Mutton since last Court Leet (not Marketable) one Shilling.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for trying Weights and Measures we do hereby Amerce John Kershaw of Manchester for keeping false Weights and refusing to pay for the same to be made right and Agreeable to the Standard in four pence.

Upon the presentment of the Officers to prevent cutting and gashing Raw hides we do hereby Amerce Miles Winstanly of Manchester for hindering them the said Officers in the Execution of their Office in six Shillings and eight pence.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Amerce all Such persons that owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared this day (when called upon the Suit Roll) the Burgesses in twelve pence each and all the other Inhabitants in three pence each (Except the Jurors of this Leet).

We do hereby Amerce the Severall persons following to Witt Catherine Knight Isaac Unsworth James Smith Richard Hall peter Stockton and James Bramwell for Selling and exposing to Sale Cheese in the Town of Manchester it not being in the place Appointed for that purpose by an Order of this Court some Time Since made and in Contempt and disobedience of the same Order in thirteen Shillings and four pence each.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet do hereby Amerce the severall Officers following who have not brought in to us the said Jury any presentment or presentments of their respective Offices to Witt,

The officers for Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane John ffletcher and Thomas Withington.

By Lawmen for Marketstreet Lane John Lyon Grocer and Joseph Pierson.

By Lawmen for Collyhurst Theophilus Astle.

And the Officers for Inmates for Marketstreetlane Joseph Hill and Joseph Thorpe in the severall Sums of Six Shillings and eight pence each and every of them.

Lastly we the Jurors of this Leet do hereby ratify and confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of this or former Court Leets.

The Mannor of Manchester
(To Witt) [6th Oct., 1737].

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The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mañor of Manchester aforesaid Held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Sixth day of October in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Brittain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1737.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT.

Mr Brook Rawson	Sworn	Mr Thomas Bancroft	Sworn
Mr John Hawkswell		Mr William Travis	
Mr Avery Jebb		Mr Thomas Gardner	
Mr Charles Hopkinson		Mr William Walker	
Mr John Seddon		Mr John Preistnall	
Mr James Alkin		Mr Mathew Owen	
Mr John Pimlott		Mr Charles Clark	
Mr William White		Mr William Dawson	
Mr Robert Jebb		Mr Edward Radcliffe	
Mr Thomas Heywood			

We the said Jurors abovenamed for the Court Leet held for the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid on the said Sixth day of October do appoint and elect the ffollowing persons to be Officers for the Year Ensueing, To wit,

For the office of BOROUGH REVE	MR JAMES EDGE, Sworn	
Of CONSTABLES	MR JOSEPH GILBODY MR HENRY BOWKER	Sworn
Of Miselayers	Mr Robert Whitaker Mr Richard Walker	Sworn

Of Misegatherers	Thomas Syddal Peter Sydebotham	Sworn
Of Markett Lookers for fflesh and ffish	Thomas Pool James Wroe Cook Miles Winstanley Daniel Slater	Sworn
Of Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	William Pimlot John Goddard Thomas Widdows Richard Mather	Sworn
Market Lookers for White Meats within Markett Street Lane	Mr John Bradbury Mr John Upton	Sworn
ffor Milngate	Mr William Crompton Mr John Rosthorne	Sworn
ffor Danesgate	George Oldham James Haworth	Sworn
ffor Huntsbanck and Church yard side...	Thomas Slater James williams	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel street ...	William Cook Thomas Jackson	Sworn
ffor Saint Anns Square ...	Mr ffrancis Adshead	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread ...	Mr John Lees at the Angel[1] Mr Arthur Iken Mr Edward Scot John Tarbock	Sworn

26th October 1737. John Barnes Inholder fined Ten Shillings for a Contempt in open Court.

Of By Law Men for Market-street Lane	John Holland Benjamin Fanshaw	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Richard Townley James Chadwick Cooper	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	William Crouchley Samuel Hardman	Sworn
ffor Danesgate Market Places Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Anns Square	John Boardman James Crallen Allexander Wallas Mr Josiah Kersley	Sworn
ffor Kings Street	Mr ffrancis Ellis Mr John Wood	Sworn

[1] This is one of the few inns mentioned in these Records.

ffor old Milngate and Cateaton Street	Mr Hugh Halliwel Mr John Wright } Sworn
Officers for wholesome Ale and Beer	John Wright Jervas Cartwright } Sworn
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	Richard Lyon Sworn
fined Each in Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn	Benjamin Smith John Taylor }
Scavengers for Danesgate Saint Mary's Gate Barnstreet and Alport Lane and wood Street... ...	Mr Mathew Wilson Mr Robert Walker Mr Robert Gardner } Sworn Mr Joseph Boardman (Abroad)
ffor Saint Anns Square and other Streets in the old Acres	Mr John Dickenson fined In Ten Shillings for not Appearing to be Sworn
ffor the Markett Street Lane	Mr John Walker Mr William Travis } Sworn
ffor the Market place and Shambles side	Mr John Hulme Mr Robert Newton } Sworn
ffor Huntsbanck and Churchyard side	George Hardman Charles Aldcroft } Sworn
ffor Withingrove Sudehil Toad Lane & ffennel Street	Mr John Hope Mr John Jess Mr Charles Clark Mr John Holker } Sworn
Scavengers for Smithy Door and Salford Bridge ...	Mr Henry Harrison Mr Samuel Lee Sworn Mr Henry Harrison fined in Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
ffor the Milngate	Mr Richard Mawson Mr Thomas Allen Junier } Sworn
ffor Cateaton street hanging ditch Old Mealgate and hanging Bridge	John Barnes Thomas Stringer } Sworn Samuel Goodier is fined Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
for Kings Street	Mr John Aldcroft fined in Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn Mr Robert Gramer (Excused by the Lord of the Mannor)

Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Mathew Greaves, Mr Richard Walker — Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Roger Barlow, John Birch Dyer — Sworn
ffor both Markett places hanging Ditch & Cateaton Street	Richard Booth Sworn Mr Charles Hopkinson Lawrence Taylor Each of them fined in Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Joseph Champion, Thomas Parrott — Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles side	George Gee Sworn John Bowdler fined Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
Dog Muzzellers for Deansgate Saint Ann's Square and Alport Lane ...	John Parkes Sworn Daniel Walker, Edward Gibson — fined Each in Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
ffor Kingstreet and Tibb Lane feilds	Mr Thomas Touchet, Mr Mathew Travis — fined each Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
By Law Men for Colleyhurst	Mr Richard Walker Sworn
Officers for preventing Ingrosing fforestalling and Regreating	Mr William Lovet Sworn Mr Thomas Battersbee, Mr James Blinckhorn — Fined Each in Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
Scavengers for the Conduit	Mr James Hulme, Mr Thomas Newton — Fined Ten Shillings Each for not appearing to be Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw hides...	Mr Joseph Day Shoemaker, John Tubb — Sworn Robert Haywood fined Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn Joshua Walker Excused not haveing Notice of the Office to be Sworn

Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr John Lees Junior Mr William Holme Mr James Assheton Mr Thomas Cookson for not appearing to be Sworn fined in Ten Shillings
Officers for distributing Rent Charge from Colleyhurst	Mr Robert Feilden Mr Edward Byrom Mr John Moss Mr Robert Bowker Mr James Alkin Mr Ralph Woolmer Mr Henry Bowker
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and Saint Anns Square	Mr Samuel Kenyon Resolution Hurst } Sworn Mr Nathaniel Phillips (Sick) Mr Robert Willson fined Ten Shillings for not Appearing to be Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Thomas Smith John Dawson } Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	Mr John Stockport Sworn Mr William Hampson Mr Thomas Evans fined Each Ten Shillings for not appearing to be Sworn
ffor Huntsbanck and Church Yard side...	Mr James Hilton Sworn Mr Joseph Heywood fined for not appearing to be Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year Ensueing a Deputie and a Beadle with the usual Wages and for defraying their Charges to have a Town's Lay assesed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the Constables to remove either of their said Officers for Default and if the Constables are of Opinion that the Beadle to be imploy'd deserves any addition to his Wages they may advance fforty Shillings more to the accustomed Wages for the Year Ensueing.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty Eight day of this Instant October to the Twenty ffifth day of March now next coming and that the said Constables do take Care the same be perform'd by able bodyed Men from the Usual time in the Evening until five in the morning.

The Court Leet and Court Barron adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty Sixth Instant October by Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon To the Usual place.

We the Jurors of the Court Leet and Court Baron held for the s^d Town and Mannor of Manchester pursuant to the above Adjournment this Twenty Sixth day of October upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for fish and flesh do fine the ffollowing persons (To Witt)

Robert Thornley Butcher of Stockport for Beef not marketable Ten Shillings.
Timothy Hulme Butcher for the like offence Ten Shillings.
James Green Butcher for the like offence Ten Shillings.

upon presentment of the Officers for Corn Weights and measures we do fine,

John Thornhilley Bread baker for buying Wheat in the Town of Manchester on the Market day several times before the Market Bel[l] has rung Ten Shillings.
John Birch Bread baker for the like Offence Ten Shillings.
William Townley for the like Offence Ten Shillings.
Henry Roecroft of Ardwick for the like Offence Ten Shillings.
Jacob Scholes for buying Oats in the like manner Ten Shillings.
Robert Duckenfield for the like Offence Ten Shillings.
James Fullerton of Manchester at the Boars head[1] for useing a pint and half a pint short of Measure five Shillings.
Samuel Marriot in Acres Court for refusing to have his weights tryed and Sealed four Shillings.

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Cockpit hil[l][2] Market-street Lane and places adjacent We fine Mr Edward Leech for laying Rubbish at [the] lower end of Cockpit Hill[2] being a publick Nusance and refusing to remove it Two Shillings and Six pence (if not removed in a Months time).

upon presentment of Scavengers for Smithy Door we fine Mr Gaskel of Cliffton for suffering the End of Salford Bridge to be out of repair and commonly full of Muck Forty Shillings (if not repaired in Six Months) the same being a common Nusance to the King's Subjects.

upon presentment of Scavengers for Hanging Ditch We fine Joseph Hallows for not repairing the pavement before his House in the Street out of repair Two Shillings and Six pence.

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[1] Another of the inns in the town.

[2] The Cockpit has been occasionally mentioned in these Records. (See Indexes.) It is called "Le Cockfight place" in the Inquisition *post mortem* of William Ravald in 1587. (See vol. ij., pp. 8, note, and 135.)

upon presentment of Officers for preventing Cutting and Gashing raw hides we do fine,

William Roebotham of Withington Butcher for ffive Calf Skinn's Two Shillings and Six pence.

Upon Complaint of Several Inhabitants of Shambles side in Manchester We also fine.

Isaac Worthington John Worthington and Thomas Irlam Tanners for frequently laying Quantities of raw hides in the common street or passage on the North side the Shambles to the great Nusance of the Kings Subjects and Inconvenience of person's passing that way being the King's High way five Shillings Each.

upon presentment of the Officers to prevent Inmates we do fine and Amerce,

John Leadbeater and Mary Dunbar for Lodging and harbouring Strollers and Strangers after several times notice Twenty Shillings each.

upon Complaints of several Inhabitants of Kingstreet we fine

Mr Henry Booth in fforty Shillings for suffering a large Midding to lye at the West end of Mr Touchets House in the Kings Street if not removed betwixt [this] and Christmas next.

upon presentment of the Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather We fine and Amerce

John Swinton of Knutsford for Conveying to a Shoemaker one Tann'd hide and a Butt[1] (not haveing the same duly Sealed and Registred as aforesaid) Twenty Shillings.

James Whitaker of Bolton Shoemaker for buying the same hide and Butt[1] before they were Sealed and Registred as afores'd Ten Shillings.

Abel Wood of Ashton under Line shoemaker for Exposeing to Sale a pair of Womens Shoes not markettable Two Shillings and Six pence.

John Dean of Manchester for the like Offence and for one Man's Shoe five Shillings.

William Besswick near Oldham for One pair of Boy's Shoes Two Shillings and Six pence.

Richard Barlow of Blackley for one pair of Women's shoes Two Shillings and Six pence.

John Moors of Devy hulme for Two pair of Girls Shoes Two shillings.

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[1] This word has occasionally occurred before in these Records. (See vol. iij., pp 88, 116.) It means a piece of leather from the skin of the "buttock" of the animal.

Robert Scholes of Manchester for Exposeing to Sale in the Town and precincts of Manchester four pair of Boots Six pair of Mens Shoes and five pair of Women's Shoes not Markettable Thirty Shillings.

William Crouchley one of the Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather for breach of his Office in delivering the said Wares or Goods unmarkettable to the said Scholes before they had been tryed and approved according to Law Ten Shillings.

We allso fine the said William Crouchley for refusing to go in the Execution of his said Office when several times requested by his Brother officers in the ffurther Sum of Ten Shillings.

We also fine William Andrew of Ashton for Two pair of Womens Shoes not marketable five Shillings.

We the Jurors abovenamed do fine and Amerce all Burgesses who have defaulted in appearance at this Court in Twelve pence and all the Inhabitants Six pence Each.

upon presentment of the By Law Men for Marketstreet Lane Wee fine

Mr Henry Dickenson Mr John Kay Mr William White and Mr Richard Bury for a common Nusance at Cockpitt hil[l][1] in Twenty Shillings betwixt [this] and Christmas next.

upon presentment of the By Law Men for Danes gate and parts adjacent We fine and amerce

William Townley for not keeping clean his Water Course which runs away by Benjamin Smith's Door and sometimes overflows his Cellar Twenty Shillings (if not amended by the Second day of ffebruary next.)

upon presentment of the Officers for wholesom[e] Ale and Beer Wee fine the ffollowing persons for using Ale vessells short of Measure (to witt)

David Sutton One jill One Shilling.
Sarah Bancroft widdow One pint Two Shillings.
Roger ffletcher one jill One Shilling.
Joseph Hallows One Quart and a pint Two Shillings.
Alexander Sheperd One Quart ffour Shillings.
Mary Bowker One pint Two Shillings.
Thomas Makin One Quart ffour Shillings.
Henry Ashworth One Quart ffour Shillings
Mrs [Blank] Blyth widdow one Quart ffour Shillings.
John Bradbury One Quart One pint Six Shillings.
Samuel Renshaw One pint Two Shillings.

[1] See p. 63.

James Lord One Quart Four Shillings.
Alexander Wallas one Quart one pint and One jil Seven Shillings.
John Ward One Gil[l] One Shilling.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order that for the future no Tanner or other person shall lay down raw hides in the street or passage beside the shambles on pain of fforfeiting Twenty Shillings for every offence and that the Constables give notice of this Order by the Belman on Saturday next.

Whereas for time immemorial the Inhabitants of this Town (especially about both Markett places) have been suply'd with Water out of a large Lead Cisterne and by a common Conduit pipe heretofore Erected where the Exchange now stands and forasmuch as the same Cistern and common pipe were destroyed when the said Exchange[1] was built to the great Complaint's of the Inhabitants of this Town and forasmuch as Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet (Lord of this Mannor) accknowledges to have in his hands Sixteen pounds Three Shillings and four pence half penny which he received for the Said Lead Cistern and several other Sum̃s are in Arrear and owing by persons who usually Contributed towards the said common pipe Now for remedying the said Complaints We the said jurors aforenamed do order Mr John Lees the Younger Mr William Holme Mr James Assheton and Mr Thomas Cookson the present Officers for taking Care of the Conduit to Collect the said Sum of Sixteen pounds Three Shillings and four pence half penny and such other Sum̃s as are in Arrear and owing as aforesaid and to apply the same towards Erecting and making another Common Water pipe to Issue out of some part of the said Exchange as shall be agreeable to the said Lord of the Mannor and Inhabitants of this Town.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order that for the future no person shall stand on [*sic* for or] sett Stalls at any part of Smithy Door to sell Lemons Oranges Apples Pears walnuts or any other sort of fruit on pain of forfeiting Ten Shillings for every offence and that the Constables give Notice of this Order next Saturday by the Belman.

George Taylor of Devy Hulme Hall
James Darbishire of Urmston

We return as Burgesses and admitted Accordingly — John Thornhilley, Richard Taylor, James Rogers, James Hilton, John Jess — Manchester

We the Jurors aforenamed ratifie and Confirm all former good orders made by Jurors of this and former Courts.

[1] This would be the Exchange erected by Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., in 1729, an engraving of which is in existence. It was taken down in 1793, and is often spoken of as the "Old Exchange" to distinguish it from the one erected near the same site in 1806.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[27th April, 1738.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baron[t] Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Twenty seventh day of April in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George the second of Great Britain ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c. And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Thirty Eight Before William Radcliffe Gent Steward of the s[d] Court.

EASTER 1738.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Daniel Bailey Gentleman	Sworn	John Gorton Gentleman	Sworn
Joseph Bullock Gentleman		Thomas Tipping Gentleman	
George Rideings Gentleman		Thomas Evans Gentleman	
Benjamin Naylor Gentleman		Samuel Taylor Gentleman	
John Wood Gentleman		John Widdows Gentleman	
John Kenworthy Gentleman		Robert Hibbert Gentleman	
Thomas Kenworthy Gentleman		Richard Rothwell Gentleman	
Michael Angier Gentleman		Josiah Low Gentleman	

We the Jurors of this Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester do amerce the following Persons viz[t] All the Burgesses within this Mannor, who have not appeared at this Court in six pence Each and all the other Inhabitants within this Manor who have not appeared at this Court in three pence Each (Except the Jurors).

Upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh We do amerce the[se] persons as follows, viz[t]

Ralph Kemp of Stockport for bringing to Market One Cow not markettable in Ten Shillings.

Thomas Cartwright of Stockport for bringing to Market One Cow not markettable in Ten Shillings.

John Brooks of Stockport for the same Offence in ten Shillings.

Widow ffallows of Ashton upon Mercy for the same Offence in Ten Shillings.

David Hudson of Stockport for bringing to Market two Cows not markettable in Thirty Shillings.

Joseph Lucas of Stockport for bringing to Market one Calf not Marketable in Two Shillings and Six pence.

James Green of Eaton for bringing to Market one Cow not marketable in Ten Shillings.

Robert Herd of Manchester for bringing to Market One Calf not marketable in Two Shillings and Six pence.

James Brownhill of Stockport for bringing to Market One Pigg not marketable in ffive Shillings.

James Kenyon of Manchester for bringing to Market One Calf not marketable in Two Shillings and Six pence.

Robert Hulley of Stockport for bringing to Market One Cow not marketable in Ten Shillings.

John Kenyon of Manchester for bringing to Market one Cow not marketable in Ten Shillings.

James Kemp of Stockport for bringing to Market one Calf not marketable in five Shillings.

Upon the presentment of the Market Lookers for Weights & Measures We do amerce

John Gillard for buying by a false Measure called two Pecks and refusing to have it made right in Two Shillings and Six pence.

John Bartholomew for Selling Ale by two Quarts Short of Measure in one Shilling.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Market Street Lane We do amerce Joseph Low of Denton for Offering to Sale Nine pounds & a half of Butter Short of Weight in ffive Shillings.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Milnegate We do amerce Edward Brownhill for using a Pint Milk Dish short of Measure in Six pence.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Danesgate We do amerce Rob[t] Leigh of Moss Side for using a pint Milk Dish short of measure in Six pence.

John Greasly of Chorlton for the same Offence in Six pence.

William Aldred of Cross Lane for the same Offence in Six pence.

Upon the presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Hanging Ditch We do amerce William Bradshaw in Chorlton Rowe for using a Pint and a Gill Milk Dish short in Measure One Shilling.

Roger ffildes of Broughton for using One Gill Milk Dish Short of Measure in Six pence.

Upon the Presentment of the Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather We do amerce John Swinton of Knutsford for Selling two Tanned Hides not having them Searched Sealed and Registred in Two Shillings.

Upon the presentment of the Scavengers for Market Street Lane We do amerce John Radley for not Clearing the Street before his door in One Shilling.

We do Amerce Mr Richard Booth Officer for Muzling Dogs & Bitches in Twelve pence,
Mr James Hilton Officer to prevent Inmates for Huntsbank and Church Yardside,
And William Lovett Officer to prevent fforestalling & Regretting & for neglecting & omitting to bring in their Several presentments in Twelve pence each.

Upon the Presentment of the Scavengers for the Market Place & Shambles Side We do amerce Thomas Woosey of Ashton Under line & John Chorlton of Stockport for Suffering Dirt to lye under & near their Standings in Two Shillings & Six pence each.

We the Jurors of this Leet upon the Oath of Mr John Pimlot do find and present that Isaac Worthington Tanner John Worthington Tanner and Thomas Irlam Tanner did each on Saturday the ffifteenth day of April now instant in a Publick place Street or Way called the Shambles side within Manchester and the Jurisdiction of this Leet put place & lay several Raw Hides (To wit) The said Isaac Worthington did place as aforesaid ffive raw hides, the said John Worthington did place as aforesaid ffive raw Hides and the said Thomas Irlam did Lay as aforesd ffive raw Hides All which sd Hides were by the sd several Offenders Suffered to remain in the sd Publick Street or Way by the space of Severall hours (to witt Six Hours) to the Common Nusance & great Disturbance of all his Majesties Subjects passing and repassing thro' the said Street or Way called the Shambles Side and Contrary to Express Order of the Court Leet held at Michaelmas last for which We do amerce him the said Offender Isaac Worthington in Twenty Shillings.
And the said John Worthington in Twenty Shillings.
And the said Thomas Irlam in Twenty Shillings.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Appoint Thomas Holdern to be an Officer for wholesome Ale and Beer for this Year in the room of John Wright deceased.

And we do appoint Richard Morris Sworn Shoemaker to be an Officer for Searching & Sealing Leather in the room of Isaac Birch.

And we do appoint that the present Constables of this Town do Erect a Ducking Chair[1] in the usual Place.

Whereas the Butchers in the Market within this Leet have for some time been guilty of a base & pernicious Practice of Exposing to Sale their Meat at unseasonable Hours on the Saturday Night & Sunday Morning whereby bad & unwholesome Meat is often Sold by Escaping the Notice of the Officers for ffish and fflesh appointed by this Court and whereby also Drunkenness Revelling & other vices are encouraged and practised.

We therefore the Jurors of this Leet do Order And it is Appointed by this Court That after the Sixth Day of May next No Butcher shall be permitted to Expose to Sale any Meat after the Hour of Eleven a Clock on Saturday Nights.

And if notwi[th]standing this Order any of the said Butchers shall go on to Offend as above Every such Offender shall be amerced to the Lord of the Leet in Twenty Shillgs Each Offence.

And we hereby direct the Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh to give proper Notice hereof to all the Butchers attending this Market.

Daniel Bayley	Richard Rothwell
Josiah Lowe	Mich: Angier
Geo: Ridings	Thos Kenworthy
Benj^{a} Naylor	John Gorton
Thos Evans	John Kenworthy
John Wood	Joseph Bullock
Robt Hibbert	Thos Tipping
	Saml Taylor
	John Widdows

[1] This was a new "cuck stool," or "cucking stool," so often mentioned in these Records, and which had to be kept in order by the Court Leet. It was used for the punishment of scolding women and women of ill-repute, who were securely tied in the chair or stool fastened at the end of a long beam, working on a pivot. The chair was then pushed over a pool of water, in which the culprit was ducked or "cucked" a certain number of times. (See vol. ij., p. 6.) "The usual place" at this time was, I think, the Horse pool in Market stid lane, near the present High Street.

The Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

•••••••••••• [26th Oct., 1738.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Twenty sixth day of October in the twelfth Year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George the Second of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty eight before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1738.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT.

Joseph Yates Esquire	Sworn	Robert Birch Gentl	Sworn
Thomas Touchet Gentl		Richard Taylor Gentl	
Joshua Marriot Gentl		John Lees Gentl	
John Smith Gentl		Richard Bury Gentl	
Peter Rasbotham Gentl		John Ardern Gentl	
John Kenworthy Gentl		Thomas Tipping Gentl	
Michael Angier Gentl		John Greaves Gentl	
Samuel Acton Gentl		John Oliver Gentl	
John Diggle Gentl			

We the Jurors above named for the Court Leet held for the Manor of Manchester aforesaid on the said Twenty sixth day of October do appoint and Elect the following persons to the following Offices (to wit)

ffor the Office of BURROUGH-REEVE	MR EDWARD BYROM	Sworn
ffor the Office of CONSTABLE[S]	MR JOSHUA MARRIOT MR SAMUEL ACTON	Sworn
ffor the Office of Miselayers	Mr Joseph Gilbody Mr Henry Bowker	Sworn

ffor the Office of Mise gatherers	Mr Nathaniel Steel Mr William Edge	Sworn
Market lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Thomas Cookson Mr Daniel Slater Mr James Wroe Cook Mr Samuel Kenyon Dyer Mr William Lovet Butcher	Sworn
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr John Ryder Mr John Edge Garthweb-maker[1] Mr John Venables Mr Thomas Widdows	Sworn
ffor White Meats for Marketstreet Lane	Mr George Simpson Mr John Lyon	Sworn
ffor Milngate	Mr Thomas Allen the Younger Mr Nathaniel Clough	Sworn
ffor Danesgate	Mr Richard Millat Mr George Dane	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Churchyard side	Mr James Jackson Mr John Hayes	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toadlane and ffennel Street ...	Mr William Crouchley Mr John Haworth	Sworn
ffor St Ann's Square ...	Mr Edward Gibson	Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr John Bartholomew Mr John Boardman Mr James Blinkhorn	Sworn
By Law Men for Market Street lane	Mr Joseph Pierson Mr Samuel Hurst	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toadlane	Mr Roger Barlow Mr Robert Langton	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	Mr George Taylor Mr John North	Sworn
ffor Danesgate, both Market Places St Mary's Gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Robert Gardner Mr George Holme Mr Ralph Strethill Mr Robert Newton	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	Mr Robert Grammar Mr John Hadfield	Sworn
ffor Old Milngate & Cateaton Street	Mr Samuel Barnes Mr John Barnes	Sworn

[1] I have met with this designation in other documents of about this period, but am not quite sure of its meaning. The term "garther" has also occurred. It is probably meant for "girth web maker," that is, the maker of girth webbing for saddle girths.

Officers for tasting wholsome Ale and Beer	Mr Edmund Scholfield Mr Thos Barlow Taylor in Market Street lane	Sworn
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Richard Lyon Mr Joshua Walker	Sworn
Scavengers for Danesgate St Mary's Gate Barn Street Alport Lane & Wood Street	Mr Matthew Wilson Mr Richard Walker Joyner Mr John Kershaw Hosier Mr John Sparkes	Sworn
ffor St Anns Square and other Streets in the Old Acres	Mr Robert Breadbury Mr James Sidebothom	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Walker Mr William Travis	Sworn
ffor Market Place & Shambles Side	Mr John Berry Mr James Grantham	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard side	Mr John Davis Mr Edward Goodall	Sworn
ffor Within Greave Sudehill Toadlane and ffennel Street	Mr John Lees Mr William Hampson Mr Edward Smith Mr Henry Jones	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	Mr James Wroe Chandler Mr William Walwork	Sworn
Scavengers for Milngate ...	Mr Samuel Pickton Mr John Mallinson	Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street Hanging Ditch Old Mealgate & Hanging Bridge... ...	Mr Samuel Goodier Mr William Cook Mr Joseph Day Shoemaker	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet & Tibblane four Yards Street[1] and Clowes Lane[1]	Mr Aaron Orme Mr Thomas Birch	Sworn
Appraisors of Goods ...	Mr Matthew Greaves Mr Richard Walker	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Maistiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr John Oldham Mr Robert Birch Dyer	Sworn
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr Robert Heywood Mr John Kershaw Mr Lawrence Taylor	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Thomas Parrot	Sworn

[1] These streets occur here for the first time in these Records, and had apparently been quite recently formed.

ffor Smithy Door & Shambles side	Mr John Priestnall Mr Robert Heginson	Sworn
ffor Danesgate St Anns Square and Alport Lane	Mr Thomas Shelmerdine Mr Thomas Hartley Mr William Robinson	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet Tiblane fields four Yards Street & Clowe's Lane	Mr Thomas Endon Mr William Starkie	Sworn
By Law Men for Collyhurst	Mr Charles Wagstaff	
Officers for preventing Ingrossing fforestalling & Regreating	Mr William Blinkhorn Mr William Haworth Mr John Torback	Sworn
Scavengers for Conduit ...	Mr William Bate Mr Matthew Owen	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	Mr John Booth above age (63) Mr Hugh Halliwell Mr John Walker Hanging bridge	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr William Holme Mr Thomas Newton Mr James Assheton Mr James Clegg	
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr Robert Wilson Mr Samuel Ridings Mr Miles Bower Mr Joseph Allen Mr Thomas Gardner Mr Richard Wright Mr Thomas Battersbie	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and St Ann's Square	Resolution Hurst Mr James Liptrott Mr William Hickson Mr John Gatliff	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Lawrence Crompton Mr John Upton	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	Mr James Chadwick Cooper Mr Edmund Kelsall Mr Charles Clark	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	Mr James Hilton Mr Clowe's Servt Mr Robert Morton Excused (64)	

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and Appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the usual Wages and for defraying their Charges to have a Town's Ley assessed by the Miselayers And power is hereby given to the Constables to remove either of their said Officers for default and if the Constables think that the Beadle to be employed deserves more than his customary Sallary of five pounds they may allow him fforty shillings more for the Year ensuing.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty eighth day of this Instant October to the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyd Men from the usual time in the Evening till five in the Morning.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron adjourn'd to Thursday the Thirtieth day of November next by eleven of the Clock in the aforenoon at the usual place.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet held for the Town and Manor of Manchester pursuant to the above Adjournment this Thirtieth day of November do amerce the following Persons (to wit) all the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared pursuant to their Call in Six pence and every Inhabitant for the like default in Three pence (Except the Jurors).

upon Presentment of the Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce the following Persons for the Crimes mentioned over against their several names in the following Sumes (to wit)

Joseph Walmesley of Stockport for one Sheep not marketable ffive Shillings.

Henry Kemp of the same place for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

John Kilner of Manchester for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Thomas Brown of Stockport for one Calf not marketable ffive Shillings.

John Sidebothom of the same for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Willm Rowbothom of Withington for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Richd Withington of Salford buying & Selling ffish the same day Ten Shillings.

ffor Smithy Door & Shambles side	Mr John Priestnall Mr Robert Heginson	Sworn
ffor Danesgate St Anns Square and Alport Lane	Mr Thomas Shelmerdine Mr Thomas Hartley Mr William Robinson	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet Tiblane fields four Yards Street & Clowe's Lane	Mr Thomas Endon Mr William Starkie	Sworn
By Law Men for Collyhurst	Mr Charles Wagstaff	
Officers for preventing Ingrossing fforestalling & Regreating	Mr William Blinkhorn Mr William Haworth Mr John Torback	Sworn
Scavengers for Conduit ...	Mr William Bate Mr Matthew Owen	Sworn
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Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr Robert Wilson Mr Samuel Ridings Mr Miles Bower Mr Joseph Allen Mr Thomas Gardner Mr Richard Wright Mr Thomas Battersbie	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and St Ann's Square	Resolution Hurst Mr James Liptrott Mr William Hickson Mr John Gatliff	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Lawrence Crompton Mr John Upton	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	Mr James Chadwick Cooper Mr Edmund Kelsall Mr Charles Clark	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	Mr James Hilton Mr Clowe's Servt Mr Robert Morton Excused (64)	

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and Appoint the Constables for the Year ensuing a Deputy and a Beadle with the usual Wages and for defraying their Charges to have a Town's Ley assessed by the Miselayers And power is hereby given to the Constables to remove either of their said Officers for default and if the Constables think that the Beadle to be employed deserves more than his customary Sallary of five pounds they may allow him fforty shillings more for the Year ensuing.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty eighth day of this Instant October to the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyd Men from the usual time in the Evening till five in the Morning.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron adjourn'd to Thursday the Thirtieth day of November next by eleven of the Clock in the aforenoon at the usual place.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet held for the Town and Manor of Manchester pursuant to the above Adjournment this Thirtieth day of November do amerce the following Persons (to wit) all the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared pursuant to their Call in Six pence and every Inhabitant for the like default in Three pence (Except the Jurors).

upon Presentment of the Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce the following Persons for the Crimes mentioned over against their several names in the following Sumes (to wit)

Joseph Walmesley of Stockport for one Sheep not marketable ffive Shillings.

Henry Kemp of the same place for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

John Kilner of Manchester for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Thomas Brown of Stockport for one Calf not marketable ffive Shillings.

John Sidebothom of the same for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Willm Rowbothom of Withington for one Cow not marketable Twenty Shillings.

Richd Withington of Salford buying & Selling ffish the same day Ten Shillings.

upon Perusal of the Officers for Searching & Sealing Corn weights and Measures We do amerce the following Persons for the Crimes written against their respective names in the several Sumes following (to wit)

June 28° James Wroe for using one half peck short of Measure Two Shillgs & Six pence.

July 8° Thomas Williamson for selling by a Pot Mug unsealed Six pence.

James Barlow for the like Offence Six pence.

Joseph Bramall for using two pot measures unsealed One Shilling.

Sept. 9th George Gooden for selling by one pot unsealed Six pence.

19 James Barlow for one Pewter Measure unsealed Six pence.

30 James Wroe for one pot Mug unsealed Six pence.

Nov. 22d Mr Thomas ffrodsham for refusing to have his Weights tryed and Sealed Two Shillgs & Six pence.

upon Presentment of the Officers for White Meats for Danesgate We do amerce

Thomas Beck of Pilsworth for Two pounds of Butter short of Weight One Shilling.

George Statham of Crofield Yate for using one pint Dish in the Market Short of Measure Six pence.

upon Presentment of the Officers for White Meats in the Milngate We amerce

Thomas Smethurst of fflixton for bringing to Market two pounds of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling.

Jane Assheton near Middleton for bringing to Market one pound of Butter Short of Weight Six pence.

upon Presentment of the Officers for White Meats in Hanging Ditch We amerce

James Saxton of Collyhurst for Exposing to Sale Two Pounds of Butter short of Weight One Shilling.

upon Presentment of the Officers for Scavengers for Market Street Lane We do amerce

John Gosling for not Sweeping his Street tho' called on to do it Ten Shillings.

upon Presentment of the same Officers We do also amerce

Mr John Gorton for not repairing a Hole in the Publick Street near Nathan Mills House if not repaired within Thirty days after Notice ffive Shillings.

upon Presentment of the Scavengers for Withingreave Toadlane and ffennel_Street We do amerce

John Holme for a certain Nusance at bottom of Sugar Lane after his having had several Notices by the proper Officers if not redressed in Thirty days after Notice ffive Shillings.

upon Presentment of the By Law Men for Hanging Ditch We do amerce

Richard Bostock for Suffering his Swine to go abroad in the Streets unrung and for rooting in the Dunghill and Midding Steads which is a great Annoyance to the Neighbourhood Two Shiltgs & six pence.

upon Presentment of the Scavengers for the Market Place and Shambles side We do amerce

Mr [Blank] Parker of Cheadle Tanner for Laying Stinking raw Hides in the Street Twenty Shiltgs.

And William Lee of Assheton Butcher for Suffering Dirt to remain under his Stall Two Shillings & Six pence.

upon Presentment of the Dog Muzzellers for Milngate We do amerce

Thomas Holmes Quaker for Suffering his Great Maistiff Dog to go abroad unmuzzled Ten Shillings.

upon Presentment of the Officers to prevent Ingrossing fforestalling & Regreating We do amerce

William Hast of Manchester for buying and selling seven Lambs the same day (to wit) May the Twentieth One Thousand seven Hundred & Thirty eight and on Several other Days Ten Shillings.

John Kilner for the like Offence June 3d 1738 and Several other Days Ten Shillings.

John ffallowes for buying & Selling Carrots & Pease on the same Day Six pence.

John ffallowes for buying & Selling Potatoes several times on the same day Six pence.

Joshua Varden for the same offence once Six pence.

John Hutchinson for buying & Selling fflesh the same day Two Shiltgs & Six pence.

Peter Low for the like Offence Two Shiltgs & Six pence.

Robert Herd for the like Offence Two Shiltgs & Six pence.

John Oldhams Wife for buying & Selling Potatoes on the same day Six pence.

upon further Presentment of the Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce the following Persons Butchers for Exposing Meat to Sale after Eleven a Clock at Night Contrary to an Order made at a former Court Leet[1] whereof Notice was several times given by the Bellman (to wit)

James Brownhill several times Staying Ten Shillings.
John Matley for one Offence ffive Shillings.
Henry Kemp for the same ffive Shillings.
John Warren for the same ffive Shillings.
John Sidebothom for the same ffive Shillings.
John Chorlton for the same ffive Shillings.
James Brookes for the same ffive Shillings.
William Rowbotham for the same ffive Shillings.
Giles Walmesley for the same ffive Shillings.
Peter Low for the same ffive Shillings.
William Hast for the same ffive Shillings.
Robert Herd for the same ffive Shillings.
William Gregory for the same ffive Shillings.
William Ainsworth for the same ffive Shillings.
John Kilner for several Offences Ten Shillings.

And that for the future the Market Bell be rung at Eleven Each Saturday night And if any Butcher presumes to stay after such Notice he shall forfeit for each Offence Twenty Shillings.

We the Jurors of this Leet do admit Mr John Diggle[2] a Burgess.

We the Jurors above named do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of this Court Leet.

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[1] See p. 70.

[2] This Mr. John Diggle, or Diggles, according to the pedigree of that family in Booker's *History of Blackley Chapel*, p. 38, was the only son and heir of Mr. James Diggles, of Manchester, merchant, who died in 1732. This John Diggles, having been born in 1716, only came of age in 1737, and had to attend and do his suit and service at the Court for his lands in Manchester.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[24th April, 1739.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

& Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baron[t] Lord of the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Tuesday the Twenty ffourth day of Aprill in the twelfth Year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Nine before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the Said Court.

EASTER 1739.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT.

Benjamin Naylor Gent[t]	Sworn	George Barton Gent[t]	Sworn
John Waterhouse Gent[t]		Thomas Birch, Dyer Gent.	
Richard Kersley Gent.		Joshua Smith Gent.	
Thomas Hadfeild Gent.		John Lees, Withingrove Gent.	
John Bury Gent.		Charles Clark Gent.	
John Ward Gent.		James Chadwick Cooper Gent.	
James Ashton Gent.		James Grantham Gent.	
Robert Tyrer Gent.		Robert Higginson Gent.	
Robert Booth Gent.		William Blinkhorn Gent.	
John Mallinson Gent.		John Wells Gent.	

We the Jurors of this Court Leet do amerce all the Burgesses within this Manor who owe Suit & Service to this Court and have not appeared in Sixpence each, and all the Inhabitants who owe Suit & Service to this Court & have not appeared in Three pence each.

We do amerce M[r] Richard Stringer in five Shillings for not appearing as a Juror when Called upon.

Upon Presentment of the Officers Marketlookers for fish & flesh we do ammerce the following persons (To wit)

Peter Brown of Stockport for Beef not marketable Twenty Shillings.
James Green of the same place for Beef D° Twenty Shillings.
John Matley of the same place for Beef D° Twenty Shillings.
Jeremy Royle near Limm for bad Brawn Ten Shillings.
Thomas Heywood of Stockport for bad Beef Twenty Shillings.
William Gregory of Manchester for bad Veal ffive Shillings.
Ralph Gregory of Radcliffe for bad Beef Twenty Shillings.
William Pass of Stockport for bad Veal ffive Shillings.
Robert Herd of Manchester for buying & Selling Mutton the Same day Two Shillings & Sixpence.

Upon Presentment of the Market lookers for Corn Weights & Measures we do amerce (To Wit)

Thomas Williamson for Selling by an Earthen pot Sixpence.
John Hopkin for the like Offence Sixpence.
Mr Robt Gartside for refusing his Weights to be tryed Two Shillings & Sixpence.

Upon presentment of the Officers to prevent fforestalling Regreating & Ingrossing we do amerce (To Wit)

John Lowry for buying Turneps & Selling them in the Market the Same day again Six pence.
Mary Chorlton for buying Potatoes & Selling them again in the market the same day Six pence.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Huntsbank we do amerce (To Wit)

Thomas Hatten of Salford for Selling by one dish Short of measure One Shilling.

Upon presentment of Dog Muzzellers for Milngate we do amerce Samuel Knutsford of Manchester Bailiff for Suffering his Mastiff Dog or Bitch to go abroad unmuzzelled after Several Complaints made in Two Shillings & Sixpence.

Upon Presentment of the Scavengers for Milngate we do amerce

William Bancroft for denying to clean his Street One Shilling.
And James Oldham for laying a midding in the Street, One Shilling if not removed in a fortnight after notice.

Upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for Market street Lane we do amerce—(To Wit)

Samuel Dickenson for suffering a Watercourse to be Stopt at a Certain place called Tibb Lane end after being several times called upon—Twenty Shillings if not opened & amended within one Month after notice of this our order.

We the Jurors of this Court Leet do upon our view present Mr John Lees the older for Suffering a Ditch to remain Stopped over against the backside of Mr Lawrence Wilsons housing & thereby obstructing the Watercourse from John Mallinsons & Gabriel Evans housing & we do amerce the said Mr Lees in Thirty Nine Shillings & Eleven pence if the said Ditch be not opened within ffourteen Days after he receives notice of this our order.

And we do also upon our view present the sd John Mallinson & Gabriel Evans for Suffering middings to lye in the lane leading up to the Mount & do amerce them each in the like Sume of Thirty Nine Shillings & Eleven pence if the said middings are not removed in one week from this Day.

We the Jurors of this Leet do present & find Mr Benjamin Gaskell Mr John Davis Joseph Broome weaver & James Chadwick Cooper lawfull Burgesses, & do accordingly admit the said Benjamin Gaskel John Davis Joseph Broome & James Chadwicke Burgesses within this manor.

We the Jurors of this Court do nominate Mr Charles Clark and Thomas Slater Officers to take Care of the herbage of the Waste in Newton Lane & Ancoates Lane & to present all persons not Burgesses who put any Cattle in either of the said Lanes to eat the Herbage thereof & to impound Such Cattle.

We the Jurors of this Leet do ratifie & confirm all former good orders made by Jurors of these Leet Courts.

The Manor of Manchester in ye County Palatine of Lancaster.

•••••••••••• [25th Oct., 1739.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester held on Thursday the Twenty ffifth Day of October in the 13th Year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George the Second of Great Brittain ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the ffaith & so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Nine, before William Radcliffe Gent. Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1739.—NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAID COURT.

Jonathan Lees Gentm	Sworn	John Seddon Gent.	Sworn
James Marsden Gent.		Daniel Walker Gent.	
Roger Sedgwick Gent.		John Wood Gent.	
Litchfield fflitcroft Gent.		John Aldcroft Gent.	
James Walker Gent.		Robert Hibbert Gent.	
Isaac Clegg Gent.		James Hulme Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Richard Jackson Gent.	
Samll Taylor Gent.		John Stockport Gent.	
John Kenworthy Gent.		William Withers Gent.	
Thos Touchett Junr Gent.		John Rider Gent.	

We the Jurors above named for the Court Leet held for the Mañor of Manchester on the sd 25th of October do appoint & Elect the following persons to the following Offices (to wit)

ffor the Office of BURROREEVE	MR SAMUEL CLOWES	Sworn
ffor the Office of CONSTABLE[S]	MR RICHARD BURY MR NATHANIEL PHILLIPS	Sworn
ffor Miselayers	Mr Joshua Marriott Mr Samuel Acton	Sworn

ffor Misegatherers	Mr Robert Newton Mr John Brassgirdle	Sworn
Marketlookers for fish & flesh	Mr Thomas Cookson Mr Daniel Slater Mr James Wroe Mr Samll Kenyon Mr William Lovatt	Sworn
Marketlookers for Corn Weights & Measures ...	Mr Thomas Endon Mr Lawrance Taylor Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr James Macom	Sworn
Market lookers for Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane	Mr Lawrence Crompton Mr Thomas Lyon	Sworn
ffor Milngate	Mr Thos ffrodsham Mr George Hinton	Sworn
ffor Danesgate	Mr George ffletcher Mr John Sanderson	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard side...	Mr George Hardman Mr James Hilton	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Toad Lane & ffennel Street ...	Mr George Taylor Mr William Hampson	Sworn
ffor St Anns Square ...	Mr Joshua Smith	Sworn
Marketlookers for the Assize of bread	Mr James Grantham Mr Robert Heywood Mr John Lees at angel	Sworn
By Law Men for Market Street Lane	Mr Edward Rigby Mr John Bradbury	Sworn
ffor Milngate & Toad Lane	Mr Edward Coppock Mr James Bateman	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch ...	Mr Thomas Bancroft Mr William Crouchley	Sworn
ffor Danesgate both Market Places St Marys Gate and St Anns Square	Mr Richard Millett Mr John Roylance Mr John Berry Mr Thomas Shelmerdine	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	Mr Thomas Axon Mr Thomas Booth	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate & Cateaton Street	Mr Hugh Halliwell Mr John Goddard	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale & Beer ...	Mr James Whitworth Mr Daniel Ashton, younger	Sworn

Officers for Searching & Sealing Leather ...	Mr Richard Morris Mr John Jubb Mr Joshua Walker	Sworn
Scavengers for Danesgate St Marys Gate Barne Street Alport Lane and Woodstreet	Mr Mathew Wilson Mr William Hickson Mr William Robinson Mr Thomas Gardner	Sworn
ffor St Anns Square &c. ...	Mr James Bayley junr Mr Edward Gibson	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Joshua Marriott Mr Ric[h]ard Taylor	Sworn
ffor Market place and Shambles side	Mr Richard Booth Mr William Howarth	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	Mr Robert Morton Mr Chris: Wilkinson	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove Sudehill Toad lane & fennel street	Mr William Walker Mr John Jess Mr James Chadwick Mr John Haworth	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	Mr John Bowdler Mr Samll Shelmerdine	Sworn
ffor Milngate	Mr Edward Radcliffe Mr George Tinker	Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street, Old Mealgate and Hanging Bridge	Mr Robert Lomax Mr John Hinton Mr Holland Phillips	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet four yards Street Clowes Street & Tibb Lane	Mr Ralph Royle Mr John Harmor	Sworn
Appraisors of Goods ...	Mr Mathew Greaves Mr Richard Walker	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	Mr Roger Barlow Mr John Birch Dyer	Sworn
ffor both Marketplaces Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr John Davis Mr James Blinkhorn Mr Robert Smith	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Richard Walmsley Mr Joseph Alexander	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles Side	Mr Edward Scott Mr John Shaw	Sworn
ffor Danesgate, St Ann's Square and Alport Lane..	Mr Joseph Boardman Mr John Robinson Mr James Barnes	Sworn

ffor Kingstreet	Mr John Venables Mr George Wood	Sworn
By Law Man for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker	Sworn
Officers for preventing Ingrossing fforestalling & Regreating	Mr James Alkin Mr John Gorton Mr John Bartholemew	Sworn
Scavengers for Conduit ...	Mr James Ashton Mr Thomas Siddall	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides..	Mr Benjamin Booth Mr Joseph Martin Mr Joseph Day	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr William Holme Mr Thomas Newton Mr James Clegg Mr William Bate	Sworn
Officers to distribute the rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr Samuel Ridings Mr Miles Bowers Mr Ralph Woolmer Mr Robert Hibbert Mr John Lees Mr Robert Birch Mr Thomas Touchett Junr	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesge & St Anns Square	Mr Samuel Briggs Mr John Ardren Mr James Crallen Mr George Holme	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr John Upton Mr Hugh Holt	Sworn
ffor Toad lane Hanging Ditch & Milngate ...	Mr John North Mr James Smith Mr Thomas Allen Junr	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	Mr James Jackson Mr Thoe Robinson	Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year Ensuing a Deputie and a Beadle with the Usuall Wages and for defraying their Charge to have a Towns Ley assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the sd Officers for Default and if the Constables think that the Beadle to be employed deserves more than his Customary Sallary of ffive pounds they are impowered to allow him fforty Shillings more for the Year Ensueing.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order a Winter Watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty Eight Instant to the Twenty ffifth Day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the Usuall time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron adjourned to Thursday the Twenty Ninth Day of November next by Eleven o'Clock in the aforenoon at the usuall place.

Met Thursday ye 22^d of November pursuant to the within Adjournment when all the officers & the New Burgesses to be admitted were read in open Court & approved of by the Court as Duly Elected.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron adjourned to the Twentieth Day of December next to take in & Examine Presentments.

December ye 20th 1739 We the Jurors aforenamed this Day assembled pursuant to the above Adjournment do amerce every Burgess who owe[s] Suit & Service to this Court and have not appeared pursuant to their Call in Six pence Each and every Inhabitant for the like Default in Three pence Each.

Upon Presentment of the Officers Marketlookers for fish & flesh we do amerce the following persons in the Sum̄es following (to wit)

	£	s	d
William Renshaw of Cross Street for Bad Veal	0	5	0
John Warren of Stockport for the Same	0	5	0
Henry Kemp of the Same for the Same an old offender	0	10	0
Henry Kemp for bad Beef	1	10	0
John Bower of the Same for the Same	1	0	0
John Sidebottom of the Same for the Same Twice ...	3	0	0
David Hudson of the Same for the Same	1	0	0
Moses Whalley of Manchester for the Same...	1	0	0
Robert Brookes of Stockport for the Same	1	10	0
The Same for Bad Mutton	0	5	0
John Renshaw of Colt hill for the Same	0	5	0
Timothy Hulme of Stockport for the Same	0	5	0
Robert Whalley for bad ffish	0	2	6
John Berry of Dunham ffor bad pork	0	7	6

Upon presentment of the officers for Searching & Sealing Corn Weights and Measures we do amerce

Mr Jno Lees Dyer for using One Measure too Large Twenty Shillings.
Mr Wyld for one Cloth Yard Short of Measure Two Shill^e & Six pence.
Wm Crompton for using Weights Short Two Shilling & Six p^e

Martha Pickford for Selling by unsealed Measures Six pence.
Eliz. Royle of Altringham for the Same Six pence.
William Barlow of Didsbury for the Same Six pence.
John Thomas of Ashton for a half peck Short Six pence.
John Gooden for a Ten pound Weight Short One Shilling.
Thomas Withington for not paying for mending his Weights One Shilling.
Robert Stephenson for the Same One Shilling.
James Wardley for using an Earthen pot One Shilling.
Joseph Bramwell for using a Tin unsealed Six pence.
John Withington for one pint Short One Shilling.

Mr George Seddon Mr Thomas Parker Mr James Howarth Mr Henry Bowker Mr Peter Walkden Mr Abner Gilbody	for refusing to have their Weights tryed	Two Shillings & Six pence Each.

Upon presentment of the Officers for preventing Ingrossing Regreating & fforestalling we do amerce

Mary Wife of Isaac Buckley for buying & Selling Carrots ye same Day Six pence.
ffrancis [the] Pedler for the Same Six pence.
James Gooden for the Same Six pence.
George Gooden for the Same Six pence.
Daniel Gooden for the Same Six pence.
Mrs Miller for the Same Six pence.
Mrs Hulme for the Same Six pence.
Peter Hanwell for the Same Six pence.
Mary Chorlton for buying & Selling poteatoes the Same Day Six pence.
Mary Robinson for buying & Selling Cucumbers the Same Day Six pence.
Ann Chorlton for the Same Six pence.
Sarah Chorlton for the Same Six pence.
Ellen Hopkin for the Same Six pence.
Margret Jackson for buying & Selling Apples the same Day Six pence.
Thomas Williamson for the Same Six pence.
James Wardley for the Same Six pence.
Elizabeth Wineyard for the Same Six pence.

Upon presentment of the Scavengers for Tibb Lane &c. we do amerce

Assheton Marlor for not Cleaning his part of Tibb Lane and removeing his Rubbish One Shilling.

Upon presentment of the Scavengers for Hanging Ditch we do amerce

William Millett & Joseph Hallows for not repairing the Broken pavement over ag^{t} their respective houses five Shillings each if not repaired in Ten Days.

William Crouchley for Suffering a Dunghill to remain in the Street for Several Days togather Two Shillings & Six pence.

George Taylor for laying Dung to his house side Two Shillings & Six pence.

Upon presentment of the Officers Aletasters we do amerce Ephrim Lambert Alehousekeeper for using one pewter Quart Short of Measure ffour Shillings & for One Pewter pint Short Two Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats we do Amerce

Joseph Taylor of Touchett Hole near Middleton for five pounds & half of Butter Short of Weight Three Shillings.

Samuel Holt of Hale Barn in Bowden for One pound of Butter Short of weight Six pence.

John Assheton of Audenshaw for three pounds & a half of Butter Short of Weight One Shilling & Nine pence.

Willm Wyld of Moston for One pound of Butter Short Six pence.

Randle Rider of Salford for One pound of Butter Short Six pence.

Deborah Tinker of Broughton a Jill Dish to sell Milk by short of Measure Six pence.

Upon presentment of the By Law Men for Milngate & Toadlane we do amerce,

William Hast for Suffering his Swine to go abroad without Ring or Yoke after Notice given Two Shillings & Six pence.

John Kilner & William Heiginson for Suffering Ten Swine to go abroad without Ring or Yokes after Notice given ffive Shillings Each.

Upon presentment of Scavengers for Milngate We do amerce,

John ffarrow for laying Muck on the Sough Grate Two Shillings.

Peter Owen for the Same Two Shillings.

Edwd Kenyon for laying Muck in the Street Two Shillings.

Upon presentment of Dog Muzzellers we do Amerce

Peter Oldham for Suffering his Mastiff Dog to go abroad Unmuzzelled Ten Shillings.

Samuel Knutsford Bailiff for Suffering his Mastiff Dog to go abroad unmuzzelled after Several Complaints Twenty Shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed do admit as Burgesses the persons undernamed (to wit)

Mr Daniel Walker Kingstreet[1]
Mr Robert Grammer
Mr Charles Wagstaffe
Mr James Swinton
Mr Robert Beswicke
Mr Richard Heap
Mr James Wyld
Mr Thomas Johnson Breechesmaker[1]
Mr John Dane
Mr James Greatrix
Mr Richard Hardman
Mr Matthew Lilley
Mr Wm Barrow
Mr Thos Cook

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie & Confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of this Court Leet.

[1] The words "Kingstreet" and "Breechesmaker" are added in another hand.

Manor of Manchester
in the County palatine of Lancaster.

[22nd April, 1740.]

The Court Leet or View of ffranke pledge and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Mannor of Manchester holden at Manchester on Tuesday the Twenty Second Day of Aprill in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c. and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fforty before John Harrison Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1740.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE COURT LEET.

James Chadwick Gent.	Sworn	George Oldham Gent.	Sworn
Joseph Alexander Gent.		George Dane Gent.	
Richard Wright Gent.		John Barton Gent.	
Joseph Champion Gent.		William Dawson Gent.	
George ffletcher Gent.		John Jess Gent.	
Arthur Smith Gent.		Robert Kitchen Gent.	
Daniel Walker Gent.		John Lee ex[1] Gent.	
John Roylance Gent.		William Edensor ex[1] Gent.	

We the Jurors above named for this Leet do Amerce all and Singular the Burgessess who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared in Six pence each and all and Singular the Inhabitants who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared in Three pence each.

Upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish we do Amerce the following persons for their Offences in the Sums written over against their Respective names, to witt,

James Asheton of Mottram for bad Veal ffive Shillings.
James Green of Stockport for bad Beef Twenty Shillings.
Timothy Holme of Stockport for bad Veal ffive Shillings.

[1] So in the original, possibly meaning that they were "exempt" from attendance on account of age or illness. (See p. 74, last line.)

Timothy Holme of Stockport & his brother for bad Beef Twenty Shillings each.
William Hatten of Daneham [Davenham] for bad Veal ffive Shillings.
William Rowbotham of Withington for bad Veal ffive Shillings.
Joseph Bradbury of Cheshire [*sic*] for bad Veal ffive Shillings.
John Jackson of Little Budworth for bad Veal ffive Shillings.
John Chorlton of Stockport for bad Veal Ten Shillings.
Thomas Holme of Stockport for bad Veal ffive Shillings.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats within Deansgate we do amerce James Barns of Manchester for Selling by one Milk Dish Short of Measure Six pence.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats in Huntsbank and Church Yard Side we do amerce Elizabeth Woolstencroft of Collyhurst for selling by one pint Dish Short of Measure One Shilling.

And Sarah Dawson of Lands End for One pound of Butter short of Weight, One Shilling.

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats in Milngate we do amerce John Harrison for one pound of Butter short of Weight One Shilling.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for looking after Corn Weights and Measures we do amerce

Ann Leadbeater of Kenworthy for half a pound of butter short of weight One Shilling.
John Smith of Pilkington for One pound & half of Butter short of weight One Shilling.
William Hayes of Cadishead for two pounds & half of butter short of weight One Shilling.
James Haworth at Hides Cross for refusing to have his Weights tryed and Sealed according to the custom of this Town ffive Shillings.

Upon Presentment of the Scavengers for S[t] Anns Square and Streets adjacent We do Amerce Miles Bower of Manchester ffeltmaker for laying a Midding in an open Cross Street or Way leading from the back square on the Westerly Side of S[t] Anns Square aforesaid into Ridgefield one Way and from the little Street on the Northerly Side of Kingstreet into the Deansgate the other Way which same Midding [h]as been complained of by the whole Neig[h]bourhood as a Great Nusance and has now been viewed by us and is so deemed in Twenty Shillings, if not removed before the Twenty ffourth of June and we do require the Bailiff of this Court forthwith to give Notice to the said Miles Bower of this our Order.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this Court Leet.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [2nd Oct., 1740.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid Holden at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Second day of October in the ffourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c. and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and fforty Before William Radcliffe Gent Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1740.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

William Hulme Gent:	Sworn	John Aldcroft Gent:	[Sworn]
Thomas Clowes Gent:		Richard Stringer Gent:	
John Clowes Gent:		Joseph Birch Gent:	
John Kenworthy Gent:		Robert Wilson Gent:	
Thomas Birch Gent:		John Smith Gent:	
Robert Grammer Gent:		Joseph Bancroft Gent:	
Thomas Johnson Gent:		William Echlestone Gen^{t}	
Richard Walmesley Ge^{t}		Samuel Townley Gent:	
John Touchet Gent:			

We the Jurors above named for the said Court Leet held the said Second day of October for the Manor of Manchester aforesaid do Elect and appoint the following Persons to the ffollowing Offices (to wit)

ffor the Office of BURROUGH-REEVE	MR ROGER SEDGWICK	Sworne
for the Office of CONSTABLES	MR ROBERT GRAMMER MR JOHN STOCKPORT	Sworne
ffor the Office of Miselayers	Mr Richard Bury Mr Nathaniel Philips	Sworne

for the Office of Misegatherers...	Mr William Hickson Mr John Hadfield in Kingstreet	Sworne
ffor the Office of Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Thomas Cookson Mr Samuel Kennyon Mr William Lovit Mr James Wroe Cook Mr Daniel Slater	Sworne
Market Lookers for Corn Weights and Measures ...	Mr Robert Jebb not appeared Mr James Alkin Mr John Berry Mr James Macome	Sworne
Market Lookers for Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane	Mr Joseph Pearson Mr Samuel Hurst	Sworne
ffor Milngate	Mr John Rosthorne Mr Edward Radcliffe	Sworne
for Deansgate	Mr George ffletcher Mr William Barrow	Sworne
for Huntsbank and Churchyard side...	Mr Charles Aldcroft Tay[l]or Mr James Hilton Linnen-draper	Sworne
for Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffenel Street...	Mr William Cooke Sworne Mr William Crouchley not appd	
ffor Saint Anns Square ...	Mr Thomas Elliot not appear'd	
Markett Lookers for the assise of Bread	Mr James Whitaker at Blk Swan Mr Robert Johnson Linen-draper Mr William Pimlot Tobacconest	Sworne
By Law men for Marketstreet Lane	Mr Peter Catterall Mr Benjamin Barlow	Sworne
ffor Milngate and Toadlane	Mr Richard Ingham Mr James Chadwick Cooper	Sworne
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grave and Shudehill ...	Mr Charles Clark Mr George Shuttleworth	Sworne
ffor Deansgate both Market Places St Mary Gate and Saint Anns Square ...	Mr George Dane not appeared Mr John Bennet Barber Mr Thomas Shelmerdine Reed [maker][1] Mr Joseph Martin	Sworne

[1] In the original it is Reedk:r, which probably stands for Reedmaker.

ffor Kingstreet	Mr ffrancis Ellis abroad Mr John Makin Sworne
for Old mealgate & Cateaton Street	Mr Simon Arrowsmith not sworn Mr Robert Smith Sworne
Officers for Tasting Wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr James Whitworth Mr John Sutton } Sworne
Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr John Jubb } Sworne
Scavengers for Danesgate St Mary's Gate Alport Lane Barn street and Woodstreet	Mr George Oldham Mr John Gilbody Mr Daniel Walker Mr Arthur Smith } Sworn
Scavengers for St Anns Square	Mr Joseph Allen Mr Thomas Dickenson } Sworn
for Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Robert Wilson Mr John Gillet } Sworn
for Market place and Shambles Side	Mr Samuel Townley Mr James Holme } Sworn
for Hun[t]sbank and Church yard side	Mr William Birch Sworn Mr Edward Worsley removed out of Town
ffor Hanging Ditch Within grave Shudehill Toadlale [*sic*] and ffennel Street ...	Mr Richard Stringer Mr James Edge Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Joseph Bancroft } Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	Mr John Torbuck Mr Ralph Bury } Sworn
for long Milnegate... ...	Mr John Birch Dyer Mr Thomas Allen Junr } Sworn
ffor Cateaton Street Old Mealgate and Hanging Bridge	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr John Goddard Mr Samuel Goodier } Sworne
Scavengers of Kingstreet 4 yard Street Clowes street and Tib lane	Mr Jarvase Robinson Mr John Seddon } Sworne
Appraisors of Goods ...	Mr Mathew Greaves Mr Richard Walker } Sworne
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiffe Doggs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr John Chorlton Mr George Hinton } Sworne
for both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton street...	Mr Willm Battersbee no House Keeper Mr Charles Hopkinson Mr Lawrence Taylor } Sworne

for Market street Lane ...	Mr Richard Walmsley Mr Edward Rigby	Sworne
ffor smithy Door and Shambles side	Mr Richard Jackson Mr John Shaw	Sworne
ffor Deansgate Alport Lane and Saint Anns Square...	Mr John Berwick not sworne Mr Robert Ayrton Mr William Edge	sworne
ffor Kingstreet	Mr Thomas Endon Mr William Starkie	sworne
By Law man for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker not appeared	
Officers to prevent Ingrossing fforestalling and Regreting	Mr Robert Hibbert Mr William White Mr John Bartholomew out of Towne	Sworne
Scavengers for the Exchange	Mr Hugh Shakeshaft Mr John Ward Barber	Sworne
Officers to prevent Cutting and Guashing Raw-hides	Mr Robert Lunt Mr Joseph Day Mr Thomas Braithwait	Sworne
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr William Holme Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom	Sworne
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr John Hawkswell Mr James Bothomley Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr Richard Taylor Mr Robert Evans Mr Michael Angier Mr Thomas Kenworthy	Sworne
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate & St Anns Square	Mr Samuel Briggs abroad Mr John Edge not appeared Mr Thomas Longworth Mr Nathaniel Steel	Sworne
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr John Holland abroad Mr Joseph Bullock Sworne	
ffor Toad Lane, Hanging Ditch, and Milnegate ...	Mr James Haworth not appear[e]d Mr John Lee Mr James Bateman	Sworne
ffor Hun[t]sbank and Church yard side	Mr John Gaskill not appeared Mr Christopher Wilkinson sworn	
Pounder	Mr William Bayley Sworn	

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the year Ensueing a Deputie and Beadle with the usuall Wages

and for defraying their Charges to have a Town's Lay assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby Given to the said Constables to remove either of the s[d] Officers for Default, and if the Constables think That the Beadle to be imployed deserves more than his accustomed Sallarie of ffive pounds they are impowred to allow him fforty shillings more for the year Ensueing.

We the Jurors abovenamed do order a Winter watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth of this Instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usuall time in the evening untill five in the morning.

We the Jurors above named met this Thirtieth day of October One Thousand seven Hundred and fforty pursueant to the above adjournment[1] Do find the following Persons Burgesses and do admit them Burgesses accordingly—

John Capper
Edmund Beswick
James Speirpoint
Thomas Axton
Joseph Bancroft
Samuel Acton
Samuel Townley
James Ambler
Thomas Birch Dyer

upon presentment of the Officers for preventing Ingrossing Regreating and forestalling we do amerce the following persons (viz[t])

William Crompton for buying and selling potatoes the same day Six pence.
Alice Singleton for the like offence six pence.
Richard Withington for the like offence six pence.
Margaret Porter for the like offence six pence.
John ffallows for the like offence six pence.
Elizabeth Downes for the like offence six pence.
Pen Wroe for buying and selling Peas and Beans the same day six pence.
Ann Brammall for buying and selling Carrots the same day six pence.
William Crompton for a second offence six pence.

upon presentment of the officers By-Law-men we do amerce Thomas Manyfolds for suffering his swine to ramble abroad and do mischief after severall Complain[t]s and notice given Two shillings and six pence.

[1] The usual entry of the adjournment of the Court has not been entered.

upon presentment of the officers for searching and sealing Corne Weights and measures we do amerce

Alice Buckley for useing and selling Goods by a bad Weigh Beam	2s . 6d
Ann Warburton for the like offence in using and selling by a beam one end of which was near an Inch longer than the other	0ll . 2s . 6d
James Haworth for refuseing to have his Weights tryed	0ll . 2s . 6d
David Sutton at Boars head[1] for haveing his wine measures short	0ll . 5s . 0d

John Ashworth and William Ainsley for haveing their Weights short and refuseing to have them rectifyed Two shillings.

Mr Thomas Bryarly for haveing Weights short and unsealed and when sealed refuseing to pay the customary price Two shillings.

Mr Thomas Parker for refuseing to have his Weights tryed though some unsealed Two shillings & six pence.

upon presentment of the officers for white-meats we do amerce

Elizabeth Ogden for one halfe pound of Butter short of weight six pence.

Martha Wife of George Hall for two pounds of Butter short six pence.

Samuel ffletcher junr for three pounds of Butter short six pence.

Edward Mottram Twenty one pounds of Butter short six pence.

John Stubbs for ffifteen pounds of Butter short Six pence.

Josephu [*sic*] Haslom for one pound of Butter short six pence.

Anne Ward for one pound of Butter short of weight six pence.

Willm Hayes and Edward Marsden for the like Offence each six pence.

upon Complaint and Presentment of Mr Richard Bury and Mr Nathaniel Philips late Constables we do amerce Robert Newton and John Brasgirdle Misegatherers for Neglecting their Office and not haveing ffinished their Collection in Twenty shillings each, and do Order them to bring yr accounts to the Old Coffee House[2] on Tuesday ffortnight by Eleven a Clock in the aforenoone.

upon presentment of the Officers for Tasting wholesome Ale and Beer we do amerce Robert Barlow at Old Boars Head[1] for one pint short of Measure five shillings.

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[1] The name of this inn has occurred before. (See p. 63.)

[2] The "Old Coffee House," which is here mentioned for the first time, was originally called "The Eagle and Child Coffee House," and in the *London Gazette* for 12th Nov., 1734, there is a notice of a meeting to be held "at the Eagle and Child Coffee House, in Manchester, commonly called the Old Coffee House." It was situated in a row of small houses about where the present Exchange or Exchange Street stands. Under the Old Coffee House was Newton, the bookseller's, shop. (See *Procter's Manchester Streets*, p. 220.)

upon presentment of the Officers Market-Lookers for ffish and fflesh we do amerce

James Green for bad Beef Thirty shillings.
David Hudson for bad Veal Ten shillings.
John Leigh for bad Mutton ffive shillings.
Richard Withington for bad fish Two shillings & six pence.
Samuel Bentley of Oldham for bad Mutton ffive shillings.
John Jackson of Northwich for 3 sheep bad ffifteen shillings.
John Battersbee of Bury for bad Mutton ffifteen shillings.
John Walmsley of Stockport for bad Pork five shillings.
William Renshaw of Sale for bad Mutton Ten shillings.
Robert Brookes of Stockport for bad Beef fforty shillings.
James Green a second time for bad Beef Thirty shillings.
Henry Kemp of Stockport for bad Beef Thirty shillings.
John Battersbee a second time for a whole Cow bad fforty shillings.

We the Jurors above named upon our own View and also upon presentment of Mr Edward Gibson Scavenger for St Anns Square and places Adjacent do amerce Mr Miles Bower for suffering his Midding to lye in the open street or way which is a Great Nusance to all the Neighbourhood and daily Complained of by them in Thirty shillings if his said Midding be not removed before the Twenty fifth day of December next, And we do ratifye and Confirme the Amercement made upon him at Easter Leet Last past which was Twenty shillings.

upon presentment of the Scavenger for Old Mealgate we do amerce

Mr Edward Walker Apothecary for not repairing his part of the street over against Hugh Halliwells which is very baddly broken in ffive shillings.

We the Jurors above named do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not app'ared upon their call in six pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in the like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors above named do amerce

Mr James Grantham Mercer, Mr Robert Heywood, Mr John Lees at the Angel[1] Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread—Mr Christopher Wilkinson Scavenger for Church yardside and Hun[t]sbank Mr Richard Walker By-law-man for Collyhurst—Mr John Arderne Mr James Crallen and Mr George Holme Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and St Anns Square In Twelve pence each for neglecting to bring in their presentments.

[1] Another ot the Manchester inns, which has occurred before. (See p. 59.)

We the Jurors aforenamed do Rattifye and Confirme all former Good orders made by Jurors of all former Courts Leet.

Then the Court Leet and Court Baron Adjourned to Tuesday the Eighteenth day of November by two a Clock in the Afternoon at the Old Coffee-house[1] in Manchester in order to Examine the Misegatherers Accou^{nt} they haveing not Collected their Ley.

We the Jurors aforenamed met pursueant to the above Adjournment this Eighteenth day of November and have now perused the account of the Misegatherers and Constables and have allowed the same.

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[1] See note on page 97.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [9th April, 1741.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor of Manchester holden at Manchester on Thursday the Ninth day of April in the ffourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth, Before William Radcliffe Gent. Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER 1741.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Upton Gent.	Sworne	Samuel Percivall Gent.	[Sworn]
Robert Wilson Gent.		John Makin Gent.	
James Clough Gent.		John Venables Gent.	
John Berwick Gent.		Robert Stott Gent.	
Robert Buerdsell Gent.		John Gatley Gent.	
George Wood Gent.		Nathaniel Steel Gent.	
Thomas Endon Gent.		Edward Rigbey Gent.	
Thomas Briarley Gent.		Samuel Shelmerdine.	
Thomas Wilcockson Gent.			

Which said Jurors say and present as ffollows (to witt)

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who owe suit and service to this Court and have defaulted in the like mannor in three pence except the Jurors of this Court.

upon presentment of the Officers for Whit-meats for Huntsbank and Churchyard side we do amearce

	ll	s	d
Anne wife of John Whitworth of Pendleton Whitster[1] for two pounds and a half of Butter short of Weight	0	1	6

[1] A "Whitster" was a bleacher of linen, one who whitens it by bleaching. The "Whitster's Arms" was occasionally an inn sign in some parts of the country.

James Barlow of Sale for one pound of Butter short ...	0 . 0 . 6
Charles Wormall for three pounds of Butter short ...	0 . 1 . 6
Martha Ainsworth of Gorton for two pounds of Butter short	0 . 1 . 0
Mary Beard for one pound and a halfe of Butter short...	0 . 1 . 0
James Barnes in Danesgate for one pound of Butter short	0 . 0 . 6

upon presentment of the Officers for Whit-meats for Market street Lane We do amearce,

John Kellow for seven pounds of Butter short	0 . 3 . 6
Esther Day for five pounds of Butter short	0 . 5 . 0
John Worsley for one pound of Butter short	0 . 0 . 6
Thomas Wakefield for one pound of Butter short ...	0 . 0 . 6
James Smith for halfe a pound of Butter short	0 . 0 . 6
John Wolstenholme for one pound of Butter short ...	0 . 0 . 6
Robert Grundy for halfe a pound of Butter short ...	0 . 0 . 6
Anne Leadbeater for one pound of Butter short	0 . 0 . 6
Joseph Buckley for Eight pounds of Butter short... ...	0 . 4 . 0

upon presentment of the Officers Market-Lookers for ffish and fflesh We do amearce,

Thomas Cartwright for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
William Higginson [for Beef] unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Nathaniel Turner for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Joseph Bradbury for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Thomas Cartwright for Beef unmarketable 2d offence	1 . 10 . 0
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable 2d offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
Thomas Brown for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
	ll s d
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable 3d offence... ...	1 . 10 . 0
Thomas Chorlton for Veal unmarketable	0 . 10 . 0
Thomas Brown for Veal unmarketable	0 . 5 . 0
David Hudson for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable 4th offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
Henry Kemp for Beef unmarketable 5th offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
David Hudson for Beef unmarketable 2d offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
David Hudson for Beef unmarketable 3d offence ...	1 . 10 . 0
James Brownhill for Veal unmarketable	0 . 5 . 0
Robert Hooley for Beef unmarketable	1 . 10 . 0
Timothy Holme for Veal unmarketable	0 . 5 . 0
John Jackson for Veal unmarketable	0 . 5 . 0
William Higginson for fforestalling the Market... ...	0 . 10 . 0

upon presentment of the Officers for Whitmeats for Hanghi[n]g [*sic*] Ditch &c. We do amerce

Anne Daughter of James Coe for halfe a pound of butter short	0 . 0 . 6

upon presentment of the Officers Scavengers for Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge We do amearce

M[r] Edward Walker Apothecary for not repairing his Street	0 . 10 . 0

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Hanging Ditch, ffennel-street, Toadlane Within Grove and shude-hill We do amerce the Eleven Persons next under menc̃oned in the severall sum̃s of money sett down over against their respective names for not repairing the street Over against their severall Lands and Houses (to witt

Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett	0 . 5 . 0
ffrancis Reynolds[1] Esq[r]	0 . 5 . 0
Edward Greaves[2] Esquire	0 . 5 . 0
M[r] John Moss	0 . 5 . 0
	l s d
M[r] Edward Goodhall	0 . 5 . 0
M[r] Robert Whitaker	0 . 5 . 0
M[r] Joseph Bancroft	0 . 5 . 0
M[r] David Sutton	0 . 5 . 0
M[r] William Lovit	0 . 5 . 0
M[r] George Worthington	0 . 5 . 0
M[r] John Thornhilley...	0 . 5 . 0

upon presentment of the Officer to prevent Ingrossing fforestalling and Regreating We do amearce

Robert Hird for buying and selling Veal the same day	0 . 10 . 0

upon Complaint made to us the Jurors aforenamed by James Gartside a Tanner at Mount that Samuel Dickenson had incroached upon him by removing an old ffence on that side of the Croft called Dickanson's Croft which lies next to his the said Gartsides Land and setting a New ffence nearer to the said Gartside than where the old ffence stood and we having now Viewed the same and found the said Complaint to be true, do amearce the said Samuel Dickanson if not removed before the Twenty fourth day of June next in one pound and ten shillings.

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[1] Of Strangeways Hall.
[2] Of Culcheth Hall.

upon presentment of the Officers to prevent cutting and gnashing Raw-hides We do amearce

John Green for one damaged Hyde	0 . 0 . 6
Robert Langton for one damaged Hyde	0 . 0 . 6
Thomas Cartwright for one damaged Skin	0 . 0 . 6
Robert Hooley for one damaged Skin	0 . 0 . 6
John Hutchenson for one damaged hide	0 . 0 . 6

upon Complaint now made to us the said Jurors upon Oath, by the Inhabitants near the Blew Boar Gates in the Market Place that they and others the Kings subjects have not free Egress and regress to and from their Houses and Shops without great Hazard and danger of their lives or limbs by reason of Richard Allen, ffrancis Wrigley and Mary Haworth Widow putting or placeing their Miln-Horses to stand in the Publick Street over against their said Shops and Houses to the great Nusance of them the said Inhabitants and all others the Kings subjects passing and repassing to and from that Neighbourhood notwithstanding that they the said Richard Allen ffrancis Wrigley and Mary Haworth have been severall times fore-warned against such Practices We do therefore amearce them the said Richard Allen, ffrancis Wrigley and Mary Haworth severally in ffive shillings.

We the Jurors of this Court do order and direct that from and after the first day of May now next comeing no Person shall sell or expose to Sale any Sack or Load of oats in this Market containing lesse in Quantitie than six and thirty Pecks Winchester Measure and that Public notice be given by the Bell man through the Oat-Market on every Market day betwixt [this] and then of the making of this our Order, and that all persons offending against it from and after that time shall be amearced and forfeit fforty shillings for every such Offence.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifye and Confirme all former orders made by the Jurors of this Court.

JOHN UPTON.[1]

[1] John Upton, whose name occurs here for the first time, was probably the clerk of the Court.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[22nd Oct., 1741.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett Lord of the Mannor of Manchester held on Thursday the Twenty second day of October in the ffifteenth year of the Reign of our most gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHALMAS 1741.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS OF THE SAME COURT.

Joshua Marriott Gentleman	Sworn	John Pimlott Gentleman	[Sworn]
Thomas Clowes Gent:		John Hawkswell Gent:	
John Clowes Gent:		James Bothomley Gent:	
John Kenworthy Gent:		John Arderne Gent:	
Josiah Nichols Gent:		Robert Gartside Gent:	
Richard Walmsley Gent:		Thomas Wilcoxon Gent:	
Joseph Birch Gent:		Joseph Bancroft Gent:	
John Aldcroft Gent:		Robert Buerdsell Gent:	
Miles Bower Gent:		Thomas Briarley Gent:	
Joseph Gilbody Gent:		John Markland Gent:	
James Allkin Gent:			

We the Jurors above named for the said Court Leet held the said Twenty second day of October for the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid do elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices (to wit)

for the office of BURROUGH-REEVE	MR JOHN STOTT sworne	
CONSTABLES	MR WILLIAM CLOWES MR SAMUEL RIDINGS	sworne
Mise Layers	Mr Robert Grammer Mr John Stockport	sworn
Misegatherers	Mr John Saxon Mr William Knight	sworn

Market-Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Thomas Cookson, Mr Samuel Kenyon, Mr James Wroe sworn; Mr William Lovit not sworne
ffor Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr Daniel Walker, Mr Aaron Orme, Mr Thomas Entwistle, Mr William Barlow sworn
Whitemates for Marketstreet Lane	Mr George Seddon, Mr Thomas Makin sworn
ffor Milnegate	Mr John Birch Dyer, Mr Thomas Allen sworn
ffor Danes gate	Mr George Holford, Mr Samuel Braddock sworn
for huntsbank and Church yard side...	Mr William Pilkington, Mr Isaac Bowers sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Toad Lane and ffennelstreet ...	Mr Thomas Bancroft, Mr John Haworth sworn
ffor St Anns Square ...	Mr Thomas Elliott sworn
Market-Lookers for the assise of Bread	Mr John Berry, Mr Robert Newton, Mr John Shaw sworne
By Lawmen for Market street Lane	Mr John Gillett, Mr Peter Walkden sworne
By Lawmen for Milnegate and Toadlane	Mr Thomas Simister, Mr John Lees sworne
ffor Hanging ditch within-Graue and Shudehill ...	Mr James Pollitt, Mr William Cook sworn
ffor Danesgate both Market places, St Mary gate and St Ann's Square... ...	Mr James Haworth, Mr James Crallan, Mr Thomas Shelmerdine, Mr John Bracegirdle sworne
ffor Kingstreet	Mr ffrancis Ellis, Mr Thomas Parrot sworne
for Old Mealgate and Cateaton street...	Mr Peter Sidebotham, Mr John Hinton sworn
Officers for tasting Wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr James Whitworth, Mr John Sutton sworne
Officers for searching and sealing Leather	Mr Richard Morris, Mr John Jubb sworn
Scavengers for Danesgate St Marygate, Alport Lane, Barn Street or Woodstreet	Mr James Clough, Mr John Berwick, Mr Richard Millet, Mr George Birch sworn

ffor S[t] Anns square ...	M[r] Thomas Dickenson M[r] James Sidebotham	sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	M[r] James Bradshaw M[r] James Clegg	
ffor Market-place and Shambles side	M[r] James Grantham M[r] James Blinkhorn	sworn
Scavengers for Huntsbank and Church yard side ...	M[r] Edward Corbisley M[r] James Jackson	sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch withingrave Sudehill Toad Lane and ffenel street... ...	M[r] Richard Stringer M[r] James Edge M[r] Charles Hobkinson M[r] Charles Clark	s[w]orn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	M[r] Richard Jackson M[r] James Wroe	sworn
ffor Long Milnegate ...	M[r] Richard Townley M[r] John Oldham	sworn
for Cateaton Street Old-Mealgate and Hanging Bridge	M[r] William Pimlot M[r] John Bell M[r] Ralph Wood	sworn
for Kingstreet, ffour yard street, Clowes Street, and Tib Lane...	M[r] Ralph Rossington M[r] Jervas Robinson	sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	M[r] Mathew Greaves M[r] Richard Walker	sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Maistiffe dogs and Bitches for Milngate	M[r] John Rostorn M[r] Thomas Chadwick	sworn
for both Market-places Hanging ditch and Cateaton street...	M[r] Robert Heywood M[r] John North M[r] Robert Smith	sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	M[r] Richard Walmsley M[r] Edward Rigby	sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles side	M[r] Edward Scot M[r] John Torbuck	sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiffe dogs and Bitches for Danesgate Alport Lane and S[t] Ann's square ...	M[r] Thomas Chadwick M[r] George ffletcher M[r] Robert Bradbury	sworn
ffor Kingstreet	M[r] John Venables M[r] Nathaniel Steel	sworn
By Law man for Collyhurst	M[r] Richard Walker	
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreeting and fforestalling	M[r] John Bartholomew M[r] John Gorton M[r] Mathew Owen	sworn

Scavengers for the Exchange	Mr James Ashton Mr Thomas Arrowsmith	sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and guashing Raw hides	Mr Hugh Halliwell Mr John Leigh Mr John Legard	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom	
Officers to distribute the Rent charge from Collyhurst	Mr Ralph Woolmer Mr Joseph Allen Mr Nathaniel Philips	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate and St Anns Square	Mr John Edge Mr Samuel Briggs Mr Joseph Boardman Mr Robert Heginson	sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Thomas Smith Mr Joseph Champion	sworn
ffor Toadlane Hanging Ditch and Milnegate	Mr James Haworth Mr William Hampson Mr Edward Radcliffe	sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Churchyard side	Mr Edward Goodall Mr George Hardman	sworn
Pounder	Mr William Bayley	sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the year ensueing a Deputie and a Beadle with the usuall wages and for defraying their Charges to have a Townslay assessed by the Miselaye[r]s and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said officers for default and if the Constables think that the Beadle to be imployed deserves more than the accustomed Sallarie of ffive pounds they are hereby impowred to allow him fforty shillings more for this year ensueing.

We the Jurors above named do order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth day of this Instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able body'd men from the usuall time in the evening untill five in the morning.

We the Jurors before named met this 19th day of November 1741 pursuant to the Adjournment for such purpose do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared upon their call in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who owe suit and service as aforesaid and have not appeared as afd in three pence each.

upon presentment of the officers Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh we do amerce the ffollowing persons in the ffollowing sum̃s severally written over against their respective names to wit

Robert Herd for one Calfe unmarketable Twenty shillings.
Job Basnet for one Calfe unmarketable Twenty shillings.
William Hallas for Beef unmarketable fforty shillings.
Nathaniel Turner for Beef unmarketable fforty shillings.
John Sidebotham for Beef unmarketable fforty shillings.
William Rowbotham for Veal unmarketable Twenty shillings.
Timothy Daniels for Beef unmarketable fforty shillings.

upon presentment of William Hepworth an Inhabitant of this Town we do amerce

	ll	s	d
Elizabeth Winyard for bỹing and selling Peas and Gooseberrys the same day	0	2	6
Sarah Chorlton for buying and selling Peas the same day	0	2	6
Hanna Wroe for buying and selling Peas the same day	0	2	6
Margaret Jackson for buying and selling Cherrys the same day	0	2	6
ffrancis Baxter for buying and selling Carrots the same day	0	2	6
[Blank] Pickford commonly called Nurse Pickford for bỹing and selling Cherrys the same day...	0	2	6
John ffallows for buying and selling Currans the same day	0	2	6
Ann Darlington for the like Offence	0	2	6
Ann Brammall for the like Offence...	0	2	6
Pen Wroe for buying and selling Peas the same day ...	0	2	6

upon presentm[t] of John Tonge an Inhabitant of this Town we do amerce

Joseph Robinson for buying and selling Potatoes the same day	0	2	6

upon Presentm[t] of the Officers for Whitemeats for Huntsbank and Churchyard side we do amerce

Ann or Hannah Bradshaw of Chorlton for ffive pounds and a half of Butter short of Weight	0	5	0
Jane Ward for three pounds of Butter short of Weight	0	3	0
Ellen Crosby for three pounds of Butter short of Weight	0	3	0

upon Presentm[t] of the Officers for Weights & Measures we do amerce

M[r] Adam Grundy for one Wine Quart short of Measure	0	5	0

upon Presentm[t] of the Officers for searching and sealing Leather we do amerce

James Buckley for shoos unmarketable	0	5	0

upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for within Grove &c. we do amerce

Robert Whitaker for not repairing the Channell before his Land after sufficient notice	0	5	0

upon presentment of Scavengers for [the] Conduit we do amerce

Samuel Dickanson for laying down Ashes in the Publick street	0	2	6
Christopher Nairy for the like nusance	0	2	6

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Old Mealgate &c. We do amerce

Mr Edward Walker for not repairing his street Ten shillings.

upon presentment of the Officers for cutting and Gashing raw hides we do amerce

Timothy Hulme for Cutting six skinns ffifteen shillings.
William Heginson for Cutting two hides ten shillings.
William Heginson for Cutting one Skin two shillings & six pence.
James Moss for Cutting two hides Ten shillings.

upon presentment of the Scavengers for Hanging Ditch, ffenel street, and Toad Lane We do amerce the ffollowing persons for not repairing the Causeway or Street before their respective Lands if not done in two Months after notice.

To witt

Sr Oswald Moseley for Samuel Hardmans
James Chetham Esqr for John Rostorns
Sir Darcy Lever for his part of Toad Lane
Robert Booth Esqr for his part of Toad Lane
Mr Richard Buttler for his part of Toad Lane
Mr Robert Livesay for his part of Toad Lane
Mrs Mosley for her part of Toad Lane
Mrs Gee for her part of Toad Lane
Mr William Hampson for his part of Toad Lane
William Culcheth for his part of Toad Lane
Revd Mr Tetlow for his part of ffennel Street
Mr Christopher Byron for his part of Toad Lane
Mr James Chadwick Chandler for his part of Hanging Ditch
Mr Robert Whitaker for his part of Hanging Ditch
Mr William Hunter for his part of Hanging Ditch
Mr Edward Goodhall for his part of Hanging Ditch
Mr James Haworth for his part of Toad Lane
Ellen Hulme for her part of Toad Lane
James Chadwick Cooper for his part of Toad Lane
William Lovit for overagainst his own house
Mr Thomas Cock for not cleaning street before his Dunghill

} ffive Shillings each.

upon presentment of M[r] John Pimlot and others Inhabitants in the Market place we do amerce

Isaac Worthington Tanner for laying raw hides in the Publick street contrary to an express order of this Court Twenty shillings.

John Worthington for the like nusance Twenty shillings.

[Blank] Coppock for the like nusance Twenty shillings.

And we do further order the Bailiff of this Court to take Care that the Bell-man go about for Two Market days at least to give notice of the said fformer order.

upon Presentment of the Scavengers for S[t] Anns Square we do amerce

James Williamson Porter for Setting his Cart in S[t] Ann's Square which Has been much complained of as a Nusance Two shillings & six pence.

We the Jurors of this Court do find the ffollowing Persons to be Burgesses and do admit them as Burgesses accordingly
To wit

James Dane
Robert Heywood
William Wyat
John Cranidge
Ann Hobson
Edward Corbisley
Michael Walton
William Birch
Peter Moss
George Hill

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce William Knight for refusing to be sworn as a Burgess (tho' to our Knowledge and by his own Confession he is possessed of Lands within the Town) fforty shillings.

upon Complaints of severall of the Inhabitants of this Town we do order the Bailiffe of this Court to cause the Bellman to give notice for three Market-days at least to the Huxters w[h]o have of late Crowded the Market place near the Market-Cross that if any of them shall after notice hereof presume to stand on a Saturday in that part of The Town with any Tubs, Stalls, or Baskets they will be fined for every offence Two shillings & six pence.

We the Jurors of this Court do ratifye and Confirme all former good Orders made by [the] Jurors of this Court.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County palatine of Lancaster.

•••••••••• [29th April, 1742.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Moseley Barronet Lord of the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Thursday the Twenty ninth day of April in the ffifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1742.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Joseph Alexander G[t]	sworn	William Lovit Gent:	sworne
John Upton Gent:		James Grantham Gent:	
John Holland Gent:		James Wroe Gent:	
John Edge Gent:		Samuel Kenyon Gent:	
William Edge Gent:		John Radcliffe Gent:	
Thomas Tay[l]or Gent:		Thomas Arrowsmith Gent:	
William Slack Gent:		Robert Scholes Gent:	
John Walker Gent:		Daniel ffanshaw Gent:	

We the Jurors of this Court do amerce all the Persons Burgesses who Owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared in Twelve pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in the like mannor in three pence each.

We the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish do present and we do Amearce

	ll	s	d
John Chorlton of Stockport Butcher for Beef not marketable	1	0	0
William Kenyon for Veal not marketable	0	5	0
John Bowers for Veal not marketable	0	10	0
John Matley for Beef not marketable	1	10	0
James Brownhill for Beef not marketable	1	5	0
Daniel [Blank] John Owens son in Law for bad Pork ...	0	5	0

The Scavengers for Old Mealgate, Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge do present Mr Edward Walker for not keeping his st[r]eet in repair, And we do amearce him for such his Offence Twenty shillings.

The Officers for Whitemeats for Market street Lane do present James Clayton for selling Butter short of Weight and we do amerce him for such his Offence ffive shillings.

The same Officers do present Charles Clark of Manchester for sending his servant to sell Butter in the Market short of weight in one shilling.

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the ffollowing persons possessed of Burgages within This Town and do admitt them Burgesses accordingly.

To wit

Mr Joseph Alexander
Mr John Walker
Mr William Edge
Mr John Holland
Mr Elyas Hinchliffe
Mr Thomas Hadfield
Mr William Haslom

upon Complaint made to us the Jurors aforenamed and upon our own View we do amearce Mr Henry Booth for suffering his Platting[1] leading from Tib Lane into the Long Pit field to lye broken and very dangerous to pass over in Twenty shillings if not amended before the Twenty fourth day of June.

We do also upon Complaint made to us and upon our own View amearce Mr Samuel Dickenson for Throwing in Rubbish and obstructing the Watercourse or Ditch comonly called the Labouring-ffold[2] Ditch in Twenty shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifye and Confirme all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this Court.

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[1] A Lancashire word for a small bridge.

[2] This is an illustration of how names get corrupted. This should be Laborer's Fold or Labrey's Fold, so called from Robert Labrey or Laborer, Sergeant-at-Arms to King Henry VII., who had three co-heiresses, Elizabeth married William Hulton, of Donnington (see vol. j., p. 26), Alice married Stephen Hulme, of Manchester, and a third, who married Thomas Greenhalgh, of Brandlesholme, Esq. (See vol. j., p. 180.) Labrey's House is mentioned in these Records, vol. ij., p. 6, and Laberey Fold in vol. iv., p 173.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County palatine of Lancaster.

[13th Oct., 1742.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the thirteenth day of October in the sixteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth before William Radcliffe Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1742—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Daniel Bayley Gent.	Sworne	Robert Birch Gent.	sworne
Robert Hibbert Gent.		John Rigby Gent.	
John Smith Gent.		Robert Jebb Gent.	
Isaac Clegg Gent.		Samuel Bayley Gent.	
Litchford fflitcroft Gent.		Richard Bury Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Thomas Wilcoxon Gent.	
John Kenworthy Gent.		Thomas Briarly Gent.	
Richard Walmsley Gent.		John Ardern Gent.	
Thomas Kenworthy Gent.		John Robinson Gent.	
John Widows Gent.		William Blinkhorn Gent.	

We the Jurors above named for the said Court Leet do nominate and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices (to wit)

ffor the Office of BURROUGH-REEVE	MR JOHN STOCKPORT	Sworn
ffor CUNSTABLES	MR RICHARD TAYLOR MR JAMES BOTHAMLY	Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	Mr William Clowes Mr Samuel Ridings	Sworn
ffor Misegatherers	Mr Daniel ffanshaw Baker Mr Thomas Hadfield Baker	

Market lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Thomas Cookson Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr James Wroe Mr William Lovet	sworn
Officers for Corn weights & measures	Mr George ffletcher Malster Mr John Aldcroft Mr ffrancis Ellis Mr William Barlow	sworn
Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane	Mr James Bradshaw Mr Robert Wilson junr	
ffor Milngate	Mr Richard Wright Mr Richard Townley	Sworn
ffor Deansgate	Mr John Rylance Mr Richard Millet	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church-Yard side...	Mr Christopr Wilkinson sworn Mr George Hardman	
ffor Hanging ditch Toad lane and ffennell street ...	Mr Richard Stringer Mr Lawrence Taylor	Sworn
ffor St Ann's Square ...	Mr James Sidebotham Sworn	
Market lookers for the Assise of Bread	Mr George Battersbee junr Mr William Edge Mr Daniel Waldgrave sworn	
By Law men for Market-street Lane	Mr Thomas Withington Mr William Ecclestone	sworne
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr Edward Ratcliff Mr James Chaddock	sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Sude-hill ...	Mr James Chadwick Soap boiler Mr Thomas Hulme	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, both Market places, St Mary's gate & St Anns Square	Mr George Dean Mr William Worrall Tobacconist Mr John Gatcliffe Mr Aulay Mecauley	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	Mr Nathaniel Steel Mr John Venables	sworn
ffor Old Milngate and Cat-eaton Street	Mr Richard Mather Mr Simon Arrowsmith	sworn
Officers for Tasting wholsom Ale and beer	Mr James Whitworth Mr John Sutton	sworn
Officers for searching and sealing Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr John Jubb	sworn

Scavengers for Deansgate S[t] Mary Gate, Alport Lane Barne street or Wood street	M[r] Samuel Taylor M[r] Joseph Boardman M[r] John Holt M[r] James Manchester	sworn
ffor S[t] Ann's Square ...	M[r] William Dawson M[r] John Jones	sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	M[r] John Upton M[r] Joseph Alexander	sworn
ffor Market place and Shambles side	M[r] John Pimlot M[r] James Hodgson	sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Churchyard side	M[r] Edward Goodall M[r] William Birch	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch within Grove Sudehill Toad lane & ffenel Street	M[r] Thomas Johnson M[r] James Green M[r] William Cook M[r] William Hampson	
ffor Smithey Door and Salford Bridge	M[r] Abel Strethill M[r] Robert Hegginson	sworn
ffor long Milngate	M[r] John Rostorn M[r] Joseph Wrigley	sworn
ffor Cateaton street old Mealgate & Hanging Bridge...	M[r] Samuel Goodier M[r] Robert Smith M[r] John Siddall	sworne
ffor Kingstreet, ffour Yard street Clowes street & Tib Lane...	M[r] Robert Evans M[r] Thomas Parrot	
ffor Appraisers of Goods ...	M[r] Mathew Greaves M[r] Richard Walker	sworn
Officers ffor muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Milngate	M[r] Edward Kelsall M[r] Jonathan Andrew	Sworn
ffor both Market places Hanging ditch and Cateaton street	M[r] Hugh Shakeshaft M[r] Charles Hopkinson M[r] John Heywood	sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	M[r] Joseph Champion M[r] Peter Walkden	sworn
ffor Smithey Door and Shambles side	M[r] Samuel Nichols M[r] Robert Johnson	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane & S[t] Ann'[s] Square ...	M[r] James Crallen M[r] John Parks M[r] Thomas Holderne	sworn
ffor Kingstreet	M[r] Avery Jebb M[r] Ashton Marlor	
By Law man for Collyhurst	M[r] Richard Walker	

Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating & fforestalling	Mr Adam Grundy Mr Richard Booth Mr Benjamin Lees } sworn
Scavangers for the Exchange	Mr John Ward Mr Thomas Siddall } sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	Mr Hugh Halliwell Mr James Barnes Mr John Legard } sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom
Officers to distribute the Rent charge from Collyhurst	Mr Robert Livsey Mr James Alken Mr Robert Gartside Mr Robert Bowker Mr Thomas Gardner Mr James Grantham Mr Joseph Bullock
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr Roger Evans Mr Thomas Shelmerdine sworn Mr Robert Ashworth sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr John Radcliffe Mr William Hepworth } sworn
ffor Toad Lane, Hanging ditch and Milngate ...	Mr Thomas Simister Mr William Crouchley sworn Mr Thomas Allen sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Churchyard side	Mr Peter Lever Mr Henry Hartley } sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensueing a Deputie and a Beadle with the accustomed Wages, and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns Ley assessed by the Mise Layers, and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of their said Officers for default, and if the Cunstables think the Beadle employd deserves more than his usuall Wages of ffive Pounds they are also impowerd to allow fforty shillings more for the year ensueing.

We the Jurors aforesaid to [*sic* for do] order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usuall from the ffourteenth day of this Instant October till the Twenty fifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodyd men from the usuall time in the Evening till five in the morning.

We the Jurors aforesaid met this fourth day of November 1742 pursuant to Adjournment for such purpose do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared in six pence—And all and every the Inhabitants who owe suit and service to this Court & have not appeared in three pence.

Upon presentment of the Officers By Law men for Deansgate we do amerce Ralph Ryder for not keeping up his Swine but suffering them to Ramble after Complaint made, two shillings & six pence.

The officers for white-meats for Milngate do present and we do amerce John Scholes for two pounds and a half of Butter short of weight two shillings and six pence.

Upon presentment of the Scavangers for Market places we do amerce John Tonge for not sweeping and keeping the Shambles clean ten Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers Marketlookers for fish & fflesh we do amerce

Peter Low the younger for Veal not marketable Ten Shillings.
John Rigby for ffish not Marketable five Shillings.
David Hudson for Beef not marketable Twenty Shillings.
Henry Kemp for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.
Thomas Williamson and James Barlow for buying and selling Cockles [the] same day one Shilling.
William Batersbee for Beef not Marketable Twenty Shillings.
James Bentey for Poark not Marketable Twenty Shillings.
William Rowbotham for Beef not Marketable Twenty shillings.
John Kenyon for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.
James Scholfield for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.
Henry Kemp a second time for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.
Henry Kemp a third time for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.
John Brown for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.
Robert Hooley for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Misegatherers we do amerce James Haworth at Hyde Cross for refusing to pay his whole Constable Ley as assessed upon him, Twenty shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers Scavengers for Kingstreet and Tib Lane and also upon our own view we do amerce Mr Henry Booth for suffering his Platting[1] leading from Tib Lane into the Long

[1] Platting, a local word, meaning a small bridge across a stream.

Pitfield[1] to lye broken in such manner that severall persons have fall'n and been ill brused, in ffive Pounds if not repaired in one Month from this day and we do also order the Bailiff of this Court to give him imediate Notice of this our Order.

Upon presentment of the Officers Scavangers for Hanging Ditch and Within Grove we do amerce David Sutton for laying a Dunghill at side of his house after Notice given severall times, ten Shillings.

Whereas by a former good order made at the Court Leet held at or about Easter 1738[2] it was decreed that no Butcher should sell or expose to sale any meat in the publick Market after the Hour of Eleven at night on pain of forfeiting for every offence twenty shillings, and whereas it is now presented unto us that John Chorlton, Robert Hooley, William Pass, Robert Brooks, John Matley, David Hudson, James Brownhill, John Wareing, James Kenyon, Joseph Matley James Green William Rowbotham and John Lees have transgressed such Order we do therefore amerce them each in Twenty Shillings and do order that the Steward or Bailiff of this Court do give fresh notice of such Order and that it be punctually observed for the future.

Upon Complaint of James Bateman ag[t] James Haworth and upon our own view we find that the said James Haworth has been and yet continues to be guilty of neglecting to repair a certain ffence lying betwixt his field and one belonging to him the said James Bateman whereby the said James Bateman is subjected to frequent Trespasses from Horses &c. eating his Grass notwithstanding the said James Haworth hath already acknowledged himselfe obliged to maintain such ffence, we therefore order the said James Haworth imediately to put the said ffence into good and sufficient repair, and if the same be not put into such repair within Thirty days after the date of this our order we do amerce him in the sume of fforty shillings.

Upon Complaint of the aforesaid James Bateman ag[t] John Leigh, and upon our own View we find that the said John Leigh hath greatly injured the said James Bateman by preventing an antient Water Course out of its usuall road into the said James Batemans ffield which he ought not to have done; and also by neglecting to keep up a ffence betwixt his Land and the said James Batemans ffield which the said John Leigh is oblidged and of right out [*sic* for ought] to maintain by which neglect the said James Bateman is

[1] This place name has not previously occurred in these Records.
[2] See p. 70.

subjected to continuall Trespasses, we therefore Order the said John Leigh both to put the said ffence into good and sufficient repair, and also to turn the said Water down its usuall and accustomed Course within Thirty days after the date hereof, and if both the said Grievances be not well and sufficiently remedied in that time we do amerce him the s^d^ John Leigh in 40^s^

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following persons Burgesses and accordingly do admitt them Burgesses to witt Mr Jonathan Worthington Mr George ffletcher Kingstreet Mr Samuel Hope.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former jurors of this Court.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

..... [20th April, 1743.]

The Court Leet or View of ffranke Pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett Lord of the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twentieth day of April in the sixteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth before William Radcliff Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1743.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Walley Esq[r]	Sworn	Jo [*sic*]	Sworn
William Starkie Gent.		James Bradshaw G[t]	
Cha[s] Newdigate Gent.		Richard Buckley Gent.	
John Hawkswell Gent.		James Holme Gent.	
Thomas Parrot Gent.		Joseph Stonehewer Gent.	
Edw[d] Corbisley Gent.		ffrancis Ellis Gent.	
John ffoxley Gent.		Robert Ayrton Gent.	
Thomas Phillips Gent.		Ralph Rossington Gent.	
James Clough Gent.		John Todd . . .[1] Gent	
John Clough Gent.		Benjamin Lees Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared in six pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence.

Upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh we do amerce James Green for offering to sale Beef not marketable two pounds two Shillings.

Henry Gregory for the like Offence in Twenty Shillings.

James Kilner for the like Offence in Twenty Shillings.

[1] There is a letter after this name, which looks like "A," the meaning of which is obscure.

Charles Walker for offering to Sale Veal not marketable in Ten Shillings.
John Kenyon for the like Offence in Twenty Shillings.
William Rowbotham for the like Offence two pounds two Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer we do amerce James Whittaker for selling Ale or Beer in Vessells both unsealed and short of Measure ffive Shillings.

Upon presentment of the Scavenger for Market place and Shambles we do amerce the following persons (Butchers) for not cleaning under their Stalls in the Old Shambles but suffering Rubbish and dirt to lye there to the great nusance of all the Inhabitants and Market-people in two Shillings and six pence each.

to witt.

William Edensor	0	2	6
William Moss	0	2	6
Richard Walker	0	2	6
John Chorlton	0	2	6
Robert Langton	0	2	6
Peter Low	0	2	6
William Lovit	0	2	6
Thomas Hyde	0	2	6
William Hast	0	2	6
Giles Walmsley	0	2	6
John Chorlton Milngate	0	2	6
John Wood	0	2	6
John Hutchenson	0	2	6
James Ashton	0	2	6
Charles Walker	0	2	6
William Renshaw	0	2	6
Robert Worthington	0	2	6
Samuel Bentley	0	2	6
James Walker	0	2	6
John Owen	0	2	6
William Kenyon	0	2	6
William Gregory	0	2	6
Richard Bostock	0	2	6
Henry Dawson	0	2	6
Joshua Wood	0	2	6
John Renshaw	0	2	6
James Ashton	0	2	6
John Cookson	0	2	6
James Slator	0	2	6

We the Jurors aforenamed do upon our own view and knowledge present the erecting of Butchers Stalls within the Exchange[1] to be a great Offence and Common Nusance occasioned by such Butchers not cleaning under their Stalls when taken down unto the great Obstruction of the Merchants and Gentlemen of the Town.

Upon presentment for the Officers for Inmates ffor Within Grove we do amerce James Barnes for harbouring a strange woman reported to be with Child of a Bastard Child, and for denying her when enquired for in two Shillings and six pence.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Joseph Boardman and Mr John Holt, Scavangers appointed for the Deansgate for neglecting their Office in not bringing in their Presentment and for suffering a Midding to lye in the open Street at botham of Deansgate which is a great Nusance in two Shillings each.

We the Jurors aforenamed upon our own view do present the Dunghill or Midding lying in the Comon open Passage Called Cockpithill[2] to be greatly Offensive and a Common Nusance to all persons passing by and do order the same to be removed in one Month from the day of makeing this Order otherwise we do amerce the Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood in Ten Shillings each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do upon our own view present Peter Catterall for laying a Midding in the open passage called Pool-court[3] which is complained of to be a great Nusance and we do order him to remove the same in one Month from the day of makeing this Order otherwise to amerce him in Ten Shillings.

We the Jurors abovenamed do amerce all and singular the Officers of this Court who have neglected to bring in their presentments this day in Twelve pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of these Courts.

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[1] The Exchange, which was erected in 1729, has been previously mentioned. (See p. 66.) The erection of butchers' stalls *within* this building has not previously been referred to. It would indicate that the basement was open, and that the Exchange proper was held in the room, or rooms, above, like many small market halls in country places now.

[2] See p. 63.

[3] Pool Court would probably be near the old Hall of the Radcliffes, called Pool Hall or Pool Fold. (See Indexes to previous volumes.)

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

•••••••••••• [12th Oct., 1743].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronett Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twelfth day of October in the seventeenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before William Radcliff Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1743.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Samuel Birch Esq[r]	[Sworn]	John Ardern Gent	Sworn
Thomas Birch Gent		Samuel Acton Gent	
Thomas Clowes Gent		Thomas Gardner Gent	
John Kenworthy Gent		Robert Ayrton Gent	
James Walker Gent		George ffletcher Gent	
Joshua Marriott Gent		John Hardman Gent	
John Clowes Gent		James Ambler Gent	
Peter Rasbotham Gent		Auley Mecauley Gent	
Nathaniel Philips Gent		Thomas Arrowsmith Gent	
Thomas Philips Gent			

We the Jurors above named having been duly Impannell'd and sworn and Charged in open Court, do appoint the following persons to the following Offices (to witt)

ffor the Office of BUROUGHREEVE	M[R] JEREMIAH BOWER	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	M[R] MILES BOWER M[R] ROBERT HIBBERT the older	sworn
ffor Miselayers	M[r] Richard Taylor M[r] James Bothomley	sworn

ffor Misegatherers	Mr Samuel Davis Mr Richard Barrow
Market Lookers for ffish & fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr William Lovet Mr Thomas Cookson Mr James Wroe Cook — Sworn
Officers for Corn weights and Measures	Mr John Lee in Within Grove sworn Mr Ralph Strettell Mr John Gillet sworn Mr William Barlow Sworn
ffor Whitemeats for Market street Lane	Mr Lawrence Crompton Mr Thomas Withington Chapman Sworn
ffor Milngate	Mr Henry Leyland Mr Thomas Briarly — sworn
ffor Danesgate	Mr William Barrow Mr John Pendlebury — sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side...	Mr George Hardman sworn Mr Peter Lever sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffenel street...	Mr Samuel Neild Mr William Crouchley — Sworn
ffor St Anns Square ...	Mr Ralph Woolmer Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr John Upton sworn Mr James Blinkhorn Mr Thomas Battersbee
By Law men for Market street Lane	Mr James Clegg Sworn Mr William ffowden sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr John Rostern Sworne Mr Edward Radcliffe
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Sudehill ...	Mr Thomas Barrow sworn Mr John Kirshaw hosier Sworn
ffor Deansgate, both Market places St Mary gate & St Anns Square	Mr John Barlow Sworn Mr Hugh Shakeshaft Sworn Mr Thomas Ollyer Sworn Mr William Worrall
ffor King street	Mr John Hadfield Mr Nathaniel Steel — Sworn
ffor Old Milngate and Cateaton street...	Mr William Dawson Cornman Mr Hugh Shakeshaft — Sworn
Officers for tasteing wholesom[e] Ale and Beer ...	Mr William Kingston Mr William Bradshaw — Sworn
Officers for searching and sealing Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr John Jubb — sworn

Scavengers for Deansgate St Mary-Gate, Alport Lane Barn Street and Wood street	Mr Isaac Moss sworn Mr Isaac Crewdson sworn Mr Edward Greaves sworn Mr Thomas Phillips	
ffor St Ann's Square ...	Mr Joseph Allen sworn Mr John Markland	
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Edward Rigby	Sworn
ffor Market place and shambles side	Mr James Hulme Mr James Grantham	sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr Edward Goodall Mr Isaac Bowers	sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Within Grove Sude hill, Toad Lane and ffennel street ...	Mr Richard Stringer Mr Thomas Bancroft Mr James Edge Mr Charles Hopkinson	Sworn
ffor Smithey Door and Salford Bridge	Mr Robert Heginson Mr Samuel Leigh	sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr Richard Wright Mr Edward Radcliffe	sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Richard Mather Mr John Heywood Mr Joshua Smith	sworn
ffor Kingstreet, ffour yard street, Clowes's Street & Tib Lane	Mr Isaac Clegg Mr William Starkie	Sworn
Appraisors of Goods ...	Mr John Ambler Mr Samuel Oakes	Sworn
Officers for muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr John Birch Dyer Mr Thomas Chadwick	sworn
ffor both Market places Hanging ditch & Cateatonstreet	Mr Robert Heywood Mr John North Mr Samuel Goodier	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Charles Newdigate Mr Richard Buckley	Sworn
ffor smithey Door & Shambles side	Mr Richard Jackson Mr John Shaw	sworn
ffor Deansgate Alport Lane and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr Thomas Chadwick Mr Thomas Jackson Windmill Mr James Jackson at ffox[1]	sworn sworn

[1] Another of the inns in Manchester.

ffor Kingstreet	Mr John Venables Mr Robert Jebb } sworn
By Law man for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regretting and ffore-stalling	Mr John Bartholemew Mr Daniel Slator Mr Edward Scott } sworn
Scavengers for the Exchange	Mr Patrick Maquoid Mr Robert Breadbury
Officers to prevent cutting & gashing Raw-hides ...	Mr Josiah Barlow Mr Robert Edmunson } sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Mr [*sic*] Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Thomas Parker Mr James Liptrot Mr Robert Bowker Mr John Markland Mr Joseph Bankroft Mr James Bateman
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate and St Anns Square	Mr John Sparkes Mr John Holt Mr Joshua Smith } sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Joseph Alexander Mr Thomas Taylor
ffor Toad Lane Hanging ditch and Milngate ...	Mr William Hampson } sworn Mr James Green Mr Charles Clarke } sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr Joseph Heywood Mr William Birch sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensueing a Deputie & a Beadle with the accustomed Wages, and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns-Ley assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of their said Office[r]s for Default, and if the Constables think the Beadle to be imployed for the time being deserv[e]s more than his accustomed Sallary of ffive pounds they are hereby impowred to allow him fforty shillings more for the Year ensueing.

We the Jurors of this Leet do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth day of this instant October till the Twenty fifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able body'd men from the usual time in the Evening till five in the morning.

We the jurors above named do find the person undernamed a Burgess and do admitt him as a Burgesse accordingly (to witt) Mr Samuel Collier.

We the jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared in six pence and all and every other the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Then the Court adjourned to Thursday the tenth day of November next at the Court-house in Manchester by the hour of two in the afternoon of the same Thursday to which time and place this Court is adjourned.

We the Jurors aforenamed being met this present 10th day of November 1743 pursueant to the above adjournmt upon perusall of the presentments made by the severall Officers of this Court do amerce the following persons for their severall Offences in the severall sums mentioned and set down over against their respective names (to witt).

The Officers Market lookers for fflesh and ffish do present and we do amerce.

Abraham Walker for Veal not marketable John Peacock for the like Offence Joshua Birch for the like Offence William Brown for the like Offence James Bentley for the like Offence James Green for the like Offence Rosthern Mayr for the like Offence	Ten Shillings each.
Ralph Gregory for Beef not marketable James Brownhill for the like Offence Robert Brooks for the like Offence William Kenyon for the like Offence John Kenyon for the like Offence James Breadsby for the like Offence John Withington for the like Offence	Twenty Shillings each.

The Scavengers for Market place and Shambles do present and we do amerce.

Samuel Bentley for not keeping clean about his Stall but suffering his his [*sic*] rubbish to lye there which is very offensive and a very great Nusance	Two Shillings & six pence each.
James Slator for the like Offence	
John Cookson for the like Offence	
Peter Low for the like Offence	
William Ainsworth for the like Offence	
William Lovit for the lik[e] Offence	
John Chorlton for the like Offence	
Richard Bostock for the like Offence	
Robert Worthington for the like Offence	

Upon Complaint and View of William Bayley Bailiff of this Court we do amerce.

Peter Brown for laying Rubbish at the End of Exchange[1]	20ˢ eich
Thomas Newton for the like Offence	
Lazarus Smith for the like Offence	

The By Law man for Milngate doth p[r]esent and we do amerce John ffisher for laying Muck and Dung in a Vacant place near Miln brow in Milngate which lies open to the Comon Street and is very Offensive both to the Neighbourhood and all persons passing & repassing by the same fforty Shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce Mʳ Robert Greirson who is appointed to the Office of Mise gatherer for refuseing to appear and be sworn into his said Office pursueant to his Notice left him by the Bailiffe of this Court . . . . . in two pounds two shillings and do appoint Mʳ Samuel Davis Misegatherer in his stead.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce the following persons for not bringing in their presentments in two Shillings & six pence each to witt

Mʳ James Bradshaw of Marketstreet Lane for Whitemeats.

Mʳ John Roylance	ffor Officers Danesgate
Mʳ Richard Millet	for Whitemeats ...
Mʳ Geo: Battersbee younger	Officers for the Assize of bread.
Mʳ William Edge	
Mʳ Daniel Waldgrave ...	

[1] See p. 66.

Mr Thomas Johnson	Scavengers for Hanging ditch.
Mr James Green	
Mr William Cook	
Mr William Hampson ...	
Mr Edward Kelsall	Dog Muzelers for Milngate.
Mr Jonathan Andrew... ...	
Mr James Crallen	Dog muzellers for Deansgate
Mr John Parks	
Mr Thomas Holden	
Mr Avery Jebb	Dog muzellers for Kingstreet
Mr Ashton Marlor	
Mr Richard Walker	By Law man for Collyhurst
Mr Hugh Halliwell	Officers for preventing cutting raw hides
Mr James Barnes	
Mr John Legard	
Mr Roger Evans	to prevent Inmates for Danesgate
Mr Thomas Shelmerdine ...	
Mr Robert Ashworth... ...	
Mr John Radcliff	Do for marketstreet Lane
Mr William Hepworth ...	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Ratifie all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Manor of Manchester

In the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

..... [19th April, 1744]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the nineteenth day of April in the seventeenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth before John Harrison Gentleman Deputy Steward[1] of the said Courts.

EASTER 1744.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Parks Gent	Sworn	John Taylor Gent	Sworn
Daniel ffanshaw Gent		Peter Royle Gent	
Thomas Hadfield Gent		Samuel Goodier Gent	
Daniel Walgreave Gent		William Pimlott Gent	
George Shuttleworth Gent		William Barrow Gent	
Edward Smith Gent		David Sutton Gent	
John Tompson Gent		James Hilton Gent	
Samuel Townley Gent		William Hampson Gent	
Richard Townley Gent		Samuel White Gent	
William Birch Gent		Wm Hegginbotham Gent	
Henry Hindley Gent		Robert Gibson Gent	

We the Jurors above named do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared upon their Call in six pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have made the like Default in three pence each.

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[1] John Harrison's name, as Deputy Steward, occurs for the first time at the Court held on the 22nd April, 1740. (See p. 90.) He subsequently became Steward.

We the Jurors above named upon Presentment of the Officers Market-lookers for fflesh and ffish do amerce the following persons in the Sums sett down over ag[t] their respective Names to witt

William ffallows for Bad Beef not Marketable 20 Shillings		
John Matley for the like Offence 20 Shillings		
James Brownhill for the like Offence 20 Shillings		
John Walker for bad Veal not Marketable ...	7[s]	6[d]
John Jackson for the like Offence	7	6
James Green for the like Offence	7	6
Thomas Holme for the like Offence	7	6
William Rowbothom for the like Offence ...	7	6
Ja[s] Brownhill for the like Offence	7	6
Peter Low for buying and selling fflesh same day	2	6
James Scholfield for the like Offence	2	6

Upon severall Presentments and Complaints ag[t] Ralph Ryder in the Deansgate Baker for suffering his Hogs to go loose about the Streets which is a great Nusance and Offence to the Inhabitants of this Town we do amerce him the said Ralph Ryder for the s[d] Offence five Shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce M[r] George ffletcher of Deansgate in three pounds for peremptorily refuseing to appear as a Jury man at this Court tho' duly impannelled and Sumoned by the proper Bailiff thereof.

Upon Presentment of the Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides we do amerce John Kilner Butcher for one hide ffive Shillings.

Whereas severall good Orders (to witt) one for five Shillings for every Offence in the Year 1731[1] and another for ten Shillings for every Offence in the Year 1733[2] have been heretofore made by Jurors of this Court for preventing the Milk people suffering their Horses to stand Loaden with Milk-kans at Smithey door and other places in this Town to the great Hinderance and Danger of the Inhabitants thereof passing and repassing about their Lawfull Occasions Notwithstanding which the said Orders are still neglected, therefore we the Jurors aforenamed do hereby amerce every person who shall after the first day of May next offend against any of the said Orders in Thirty nine Shillings each for every such Offence and do order the Constables to give Notice hereof by the Towns Cryer three severall days at least.

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[1] See p. 7. [2] See p. 26.

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following Persons Burgesses and do admitt them as Burgesses accordingly to witt

James Birtles
George Burgess
David Hartley
Thomas Scott
Edward Smith
John Parks
James Barnes
Peter Gibbons

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

..... [4th Oct., 1744].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid this fourth day of October in the Eighteenth year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison[1] Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1744.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Clowes Gent	Sworn	Robert Grammar Gent	Sworn
John Moss Gent		Joseph Allen Gent	
Robert Livsey Gent		Joseph Bancroft Gent	
Ralph Woolmer Gent		Charles Hopkinson Gent	
Richard Walmsley Gent		Charles Newdigate Gent	
Josiah Nichols Gent		James Bradshaw Gent	
Robert Wilson Gent		John Clough Gent	
John Markland Gent		James Bateman Gent	
John Clowes Gent		Robert Ayrton Gent	
William ffowden Gent			

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices, (to witt)

To the Office of BURROUGH-REEVE	MR JOHN HAWKSWELL	Sworn
To the Office of CONSTABLES	MR JOHN UPTON MR THOMAS TIPPING	Sworn
To the Office of Miselayers	Mr Miles Bower Mr Robert Hibbert	Sworn
To the Office of Mise-gatherers...	Mr Samuel Nichols Mr James Hodson	Sworn

[1] Mr. John Harrison, who was Deputy-Steward at the last Court, and at the Court held on the 22nd April, 1740, is now called Steward, and had taken the place of Mr. William Ratcliffe, appointed in 1734. (See p. 29.)

Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr William Lovet Mr Thomas Cookson Mr James Wroe Cook	Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights & Measures	Mr John Gorton Sworn Mr James Chadwick Sworn Mr William Cook Mr Samuel Hill Sworn	
ffor Whitemeats for Market street Lane	Mr Thomas Parrott Mr William Hickson	
ffor Milngate	Mr John Rosthorn Mr Edward Radcliff	Sworn
ffor Deansgate	Mr George Holford Mr Thomas Harrison at Dog Sworn	
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side	Mr George Hardman Mr Peter Lever	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr William Middleton Mr John Haworth	Sworn
ffor Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr Aulay Mecauley Sworn	
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ...	Mr Joseph Allexander Mr William Slack Mr James Sidebothom	
By Law men ffor Market-street Lane	Mr William Ethlestone Mr John Gillet	
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr William Hampson Mr John Birch Dyer	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Sude Hill ...	Mr Richard Stringer Mr John Jess	
ffor Deansgate, both Market places, St Mary Gate and St Anns Square	Mr John Wells Mr Hugh Shakeshaft Mr Isaac Grantham Mr Joseph Martin	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	Mr Edward Borron Mr John Todd	Sworn
ffor Oldmealgate and Cateatonstreet	Mr William Pimlot Mr John Heywood	
Officers for tasteing wholsesom [*sic*] Ale and Beer ...	Mr William Burgess Mr William Kingstone	Sworn
Officers for Searching & Sealing Leather... ...	Mr Richard Morris Mr John Jubb	
Scavengers for Deansgate, St Mary Gate Alport Lane, Barn Street and Wood Street	Mr Isaac Moss Mr Isaac Crewdson Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Edward Greaves Mr Thomas Phillips	

ffor S[t] Anns Square ...	Mr Benjamin Naylor Mr Joseph Allen
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Thomas Chadwick Sworn Mr Thomas Taylor
ffor Market place and Shambles side	Mr John Kay Saddler Sworn Mr Richard Booth Sworn
ffor Churchyard side & Huntsbank	Mr John Richman Mr Isaac Bowers } Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Within Grove, Sude Hill, Toad Lane & ffennel Street ...	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr John Lee Mr Thomas Bancroft Mr James Bateman
ffor Smithey Door and Salford Bridge	Mr Robert Gibson Sworn Mr William Higginbothom
ffor long Milngate	Mr Richard Wright Mr Edward Coppock } Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr James Wroe Mr John Hilton Sworn Mr Hugh Halliwell Sworn
ffor Kingstreet ffourY[d] Street Clowes Street & Tib-Lane	Mr Robert Evans Mr George Wood } Sworn
ffor appraisors of Goods ...	Mr Edward Jackson Mr Peter Rowbothom } Sworn
Officers for muzzelling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	Mr John Haworth Mr John Birch Dyer Sworn
ffor both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Edge Sworn Mr James Blinkhorn Sworn Mr John Shaw
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Edward Rigby Sworn
ffor Smithey Door and Shambles Side	Mr Richard Jackson Mr Edward Scott } Sworn
ffor Deansgate Alport Lane and Saint Anns Square...	Mr Daniel Slator Mr George ffletcher Malster Mr Thomas Walford
ffor Kingstreet	Mr George ffletcher Mr William Woodcock } Sworn
By Law man for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	Mr John Bartholomew Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Bury } Sworn
Scavengers for the Exchange	Mr James Ashton Mr Thomas Syddall } Sworn

Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hydes	Thomas Braithwait Richard Heywood John Legard	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom	
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr James Edge Mr Joseph Bancroft Mr John Markland Mr Robert Bowker Mr Joseph Allexander Mr Charles Newdigate Mr Thomas Tipping jun^r	
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate and St Anns Square	Mr George Battersbee jun^r Mr John Gatliff Mr Samuel Robinson	Sw'rn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Thomas Hadfield Mr George Seddon	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane, Hanging ditch & Milngate ...	Mr Ralph Strettell Mr John North Mr John Smith	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side	Mr William Birch Mr John Barrow	Sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensueing a Deputy and a Beadle with the accustomed Wages, and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns Ley assessed by the Mise Layers, and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default and [if] the Constables think fit that [the] Beadle to be employed for the Time being deserves more than his usuall Sallary of ffive Pounds they are hereby impowered to allow him fforty shillings more for the Year ensueing.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth day of this instant October untill the Twenty ffifth day of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usuall time in the Evening till five in the morning.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared this Day upon their Call in six pence, and all and singular the Inhabitants, who have defaulted in the like manner in three pence each.

Be it remembred that we the Jurors aforenamed did meet on the said Eighthth [*sic*] day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment at which Time The Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish do present and we do amerce

	℔	s.	d.
William Renshaw for bad Veal	–	10	–
James Brownhill for bad Veal	–	10	–
Job Basnet for bad Veal	–	10	–
Joseph Breadbury for bad Veal	–	10	–
Joseph Breadbury again for the like Offence	–	10	–
James Green the younger for bad Veal	–	10	–
Thomas Duttons man for bad Veal	–	10	–
Job Basnet again for bad Veal	–	15	–
Timothy Hulme for bad Veal	–	10	–
James Brownhill for buying & selling Mutton [the] same Day	–	5	–
Thomas Gregory for bad Beef	1	–	–
William Leigh for bad Beef	1	–	–
Henry Kemp for bad Beef	1	–	–
John Chorlton for buying and selling the same Day ...	–	10	–
Henry Kemp for bad Veal	–	10	–

The Scavangers for Hanging ditch, Toad Lane, ffennel Street and Within Grove do present the present Surveyors of the Highways for not repairing the Causeway at Cold Arse[1] and a Grate in Within Grove

Mr Peter Moss for not repairing the broken Causeway before his Land ... ...
Samuel Collyer for the like Offence ... ...
John Ashton for the like Offence ... ...
Mr John Lee for the like Offence ... ...
Mr John Jess for the like Offence ... ...
Anne Byron Widow for the like Offence ...
Mr James Haworth for the like Offence... ...
Mr William Bentley for the like Offence ...
Mr Charles Clarke for the like Offence ... ...
Mr William Hampson for the like Offence ...
James Chadwick Garther[2] for the like Offence
Elizabeth Hulme for the like Offence ... ...
Mr Abraham Haworth for the like Offence ...
Robert Booth Esquire for the like Offence ...
Mrs Anne Parr for the like Offence... ... ...
Mrs [Blank] Tetlow for the like Offence ... ...
Mr Robert Whitaker for the like Offence ...
Sr Oswald Mosley Barrt for the like Offence ...
Richard Stringer for the like Offence ... ...
Mr Thomas Bancroft for the like Offence ...
Mr Robert Oldham for the like Offence... ...
Mr Charles Sidebothom for the like Offence ...
Mr William Bent for the like Offence ... ...
Mr James Gorton for the like Offence ... ...
Mr Thomas Tipping for the like Offence ...
Mr Edward Goodall for the like Offence ...

and we do amerce them in five Shillings each if they do not repair their sevrall parts of [the] Causeway within six Weeks after Notice given and we do Order the Bailiff to give them Notice.

[1] This curious place name occurs here for the first time, I believe.
[2] See note on p. 72.

Mr James Edgley for not removeing his dirt when swept together...	We do amerce these persons in Twelve Pence each.
Mr Edward Wa[l]ker for the like Offence ...	
Mr John Caldwell for the like Offence	
Mr William Mawson for the like Offence ...	
Mr James Booth for the like Offence	
Mr Richard Leyland for the like Offence ...	
Mr Robert Edmunson younger for the like Offence	
Mr Charles Brammall for the like Offence ...	
[Blank] Cook for the like Offence	
Mr John Whitehead for the like Offence ...	
Mr John Kershaw for the like Offence	
[Blank] Dawson Widow for the like Offence ...	
[1] David Sutton for laying a Midding or Dung hill in the publick Street before his House after Notice severall times given	℔ s. d. pd 1 : 0 : 0

The Officers for Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane do present and we do amerce Mary Daughter of Daniel Wolstencroft for two half Pounds of Butter short of Weight Two Shillings & six pence.

The Scavengers for St Anns Square do present and we do amerce James Williamson & James Heap for leaving their Cart in the publick Street in the Night time over which severall persons have fall[e]n and been hurt Ten Shillings.

The Officers for Whitemeats for Hanging ditch do present and we do amerce George Watsons Wife for selling Milk in a Pint Dish short of Measure Two Shillings & six pence.

Officers ffor Whitemeats for Huntsbank do present and we do amerce John Gilbody for one half Pound of Butter short of Weight, two Shillings & six pence.

John Clough for the like Offence two Shillings & six pence.

The Officers for Whitemeats do present and we do amerce Mary the Wife of Thomas Mather of Corn Brook for two half Pounds of Butter short of Weight two shill & six pence.

The Officers By Law men for Deansgate do present and we do amerce Peter Pass and Andrew Dale for makeing a comon dunghill or Midd[e]nstead in the Comon Road to the Parsonage which is a great Detriment to the Inhabitants & a comon Nusance.

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[1] This entry is in a different handwriting to the others.

Also Ralph Ryder for suffering his Swine to ramble abroad to the detriment of the Neighbourhood ffive Shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed do finde the following persons to be Burgesses & do accordingly admitt them as Burgesses to witt

Mr Miles Bower
Mr John Markland
Mr George Hardman
Mr Thomas Parrott

And then this Court Adjourns to Thursday the Twenty second Instant by the Hour of two in the afternoon at the Bulls head[1] in Manchester.

[1] This is the first occasion in which this Manchester inn has been mentioned, and yet it must have been one of the most important in the town, otherwise the Court Leet would not have adjourned their meeting there. The other places to which the Court frequently adjourned were the Angel Inn and the Old Coffee House. (See pp. 97, 155, 173.)

Mannor of Manchester

in the County palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

•••••••••••••• [18th April, 1745].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Eighteenth day of April in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER 1745.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Chadwick Gent	[Sworn]	John Harrison Gent	[Sworn]
Richard Wright Gent		Hugh Halliwell Gent	
Edward Coppock Gent		John Hinton Gent	
James Green Gent		John Bell Gent	
James Grantham Gent		Lawrence Crompton Gent	
Edward Goodall Gent		James Blinkhorn Gent	
John Lee Gent		Samuel Heginbothom Gent	
Lawrence Taylor Gent			

We the Jurors abovenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not answered upon their Call in Twelve pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in the like manner in three pence each.

The Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish do present and we do amerce

	ff	s.	d.
John Battersbee for bad Beef	1	0	0
Robert Brooks for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
Ralph Gregory for bad Beef	1	0	0
James Brown for bad Beef	1	0	0
James Kenyon for bad Beef	1	0	0
William Brown for bad Cockles... ...	0	2	6
James Green for bad Beef	1	0	0
Timothy Hulme for bad Beef	1	0	0
William Pass for bad Veal	0	7	6
Richard Berrary for bad Veal	0	7	6

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce Peter Sidebothom Barber William Middleton Plumber and Mathew Travis Bucklemaker for a Contempt of these Courts in not appearing upon the Jury tho' duly sumoned in 10s 0d.

We the Jurors aforenamed do finde the persons hereunder mentioned to be Burgesses of this Mannor and do admitt as Burgesses

Namely Mr Joseph Occlestone
Mr John Lee

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

•••••••••••• [16th Oct., 1745.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Mannor af^d held at Manchester aforesaid the sixteenth day of October in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our most Gracious sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1745.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Marsden Gent	Sworn	Thomas Parker Gent	Sworn
Thomas Clowes Gent		Robert Ayerton Gent	
Jonathan Patten Gent		James Liptrot Gent	
Jeremiah Bower Gent		Robert Gartside Gent	
Ralph Woolmer Gent		William Starkie Gent	
Samuel Birch Gent		John Markland Gent	
Joseph Heywood Gent		Robert Heginson Gent	
John Moss Gent		Edward Greaves Gent	
Miles Bower Gent		John Clough Gent	
Charles Newdigate Gent		John Bartholimew Gent	
James Edge Gent			

We the Jurors aforesaid do nominate and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices (to witt)

ffor BURROUGHREEVE ...	MR FFIELDEN[1] Sworne	
CONSTABLES	THOMAS WALLEY Esqr MR WILLIAM FFOWDEN	Sworn
Miselayers	Mr John Upton Mr Thomas Tipping	Sworn

[1] It is curious that this is, I believe, the only instance in which the Christian name of the Boroughreeve has not been given. And this being the year in which the Young Pretender's Army marched into Manchester, some questions have arisen as to which Mr. Fielden was at this time the Boroughreeve. (See *Local Gleanings*, No. 249, 7th January, 1876.) It seems most probable that he was Mr. *Robert* Fielden, who was one of the two Constables elected on the 10th October, 1733. (See p. 21.)

Misegatherers	Mr Thomas Hodson Mr James Smith	Sworn
Market lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr William Lovit Mr Thomas Cookson Mr James Wroe Cook	Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights and Measures	Mr John Gorton Mr James Chadwick Mr William Cook Mr Samuel Hill	Sworn
ffor Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr John Ambler Mr Peter Rasbotham	Sworn
Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane	Mr Thomas Withington Dyer Mr Samuel Hurst Sworn	
ffor Milngate	Mr Nathaniel Clough Mr Henry Leyland Sworn	
ffor Deansgate	Mr Richard Millet Mr Robert Shelmerdine	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Mr James Stringfellow Sworn Mr James Hilton	
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street...	Mr James Chadwick Cooper Mr William Hayes	Sworn
ffor Saint Anns Square ...	Mr John Jones Sworn	
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ...	Mr George Seddon Mr John Ashworth Mr Thomas Makin	Sworn
By Law men for Market-street Lane	Mr [Blank] Horncastle Mr Samuel Davies	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr Ralph Strettell Mr John Lees	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Suid Hill ...	Mr John Ashton Mr James Crosley	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane and places adjacient, and Wood street	Mr Robert Walker Sworn Mr John Parkes	
ffor both Market places, Saint Mary's Gate and Saint Anns Square ...	Mr Patrick Maquoid Mr John Scholfield	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	Mr John Hadfield Mr Thomas Heywood	Sworn
ffor old Meal gate and Cateaton Street... ...	Mr James Barnes Mr John Wright	Sworn

Officers for tasting wholsom Ale and Beer	Mr James Whitworth Mr John Barlow	
Officers for searching and sealing Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Richard Heywood	Sworn
Scavengers for Deansgate Saint Mary's Gate, Alport Lane Barnes street and Wood Street	Mr Edward Greaves Mr Thomas Gardiner Mr Samuel Taylor Mr George Holford	
ffor Saint Anns Square ...	Mr Joshua Marriott junr Mr Thomas Walford	Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr Christopher Nixon Sworn Mr Thomas Withington Chapman	
ffor both Market places and Shambles side	Mr James Hulme Mr John Berry	Sworn
ffor Church yard side and Huntsbank	Mr Edward Goodall Mr William Birch	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove Suid Hill, Toad Lane and ffennel street...	Mr Richard Stringer Mr William Middleton Mr George Taylor Mr John Haworth	Sworn
ffor Smithey Door and salford Bridge	Mr Samuel Nichols protested Mr John Routh sworn	
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr John Rosthorn Mr Samuel Pickton	Sworn
ffor Old Meal gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Ditch	Mr James Wroe Mr John Hinton Mr Hugh Halliwel	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet ffour Yard Street Clowes street and Tib Lane...	Mr Robert Evans Mr George Wood	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	Mr John Haworth Mr John Birch Dyer	Sworn
ffor both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton street	Mr Goodwin Oates Mr James Blinkhorn Mr John Shaw	Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Edward Rigby	Sworn
ffor Smithey door and shambles side	Mr John Robinson Mr [Blank] Leigh Linnendraper	Sworn
ffor Deansgate Alport Lane and St Anns square ...	Mr Thomas Touchet Mr John Clough Mr James Sidebotham Sworn	

ffor Kingstreet	Mr George ffletcher Sworn Mr William Woodcock
By Lawmam [*sic*] for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	Mr William Slack Mr James Ashton Sworn Mr Robert Lunt Shoemaker Sworn
Scavangers for the Exchange	Mr Thomas Syddall Mr Thomas Longworth } Sworn
Officers to prevent cutting and gashing raw Hydes...	Mr Thomas Braithwait Mr Robert Edmunson Mr Josiah Barlow } Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr Joseph Bancroft Mr Joseph Allexander Mr Thomas Tipping junr Mr Robert Bowker Mr Thomas Parrot Mr Joseph Champion Mr John Leigh
Officers to prevent Inmates for Deansgate	Mr Joseph Makin Mr James Crallan Mr ffrancis Clay } Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr James Lord Mr William Hepwood } Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Mr James Winterbotham Mr John Richmond }
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	Mr James Green Mr William Crouchley Sworn Mr Lawrence Taylor Sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley
ffor Beadle	Mr Peter Cottrell Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared this Day upon their Call in Twelve pence and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in the like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint the Constables for the Year ensueing a Deputy with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds and a Beadle with a Sallary of seven pounds for the Year and for

defraying their Charges to have a Towns Ley assessed by the Miseleyers and Liberty and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usuall from the Twenty eighth day of this Instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next And that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able Bodied men from the usuall Time in the Evening untill ffive in the Morning.

Then the said Courts adjourned to Thursday the seventh day of November next at the Hour of two in the Afternoon of the said Day at Bull's Head in Manchester.

Upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce

	£	s	d
Henry Harrup for Veal not Marketable			
Joseph Birchenough for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Chorlton for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
James Walker for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
Henry Kemp for the like Offence... ...	1	0	0
James Kenyon for Beef not Marketable	2	0	0
John Peacock for Poark not Marketable	1	0	0
William Pass for Beef not Marketable ...	2	0	0

	£	s	d
Upon Presentment of the Officers for tasting wholsam Ale and Beer We do amerce William Robinson for refuseing to have his ale Tasted and abuseing the Officers in the Execution of their Office...	0	5	0
Edward Mollenex for the like Offence	0	5	0
Upon Presentment of the Officers for takeing Care of Corn Weights and Measures We do amerce Mary Robinson for one Pinte short of Weight	0	5	0
Mary Robinson for one half Peck too narrow	0	5	0
Samuel Dane for refusing to have his two peck measure tryed...	0	5	0
Upon presentment of the Officers [for] Whitemeats for Hanging Ditch We do amerce John Tavin for useing two Milk dishes short of Measure...	0	10	1 [*sic*]

	£	s	d
Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Huntsbank We do amerce Joseph Wrigley for two Pound and a Half of Butter short of Weight	0	10	0
John Siddall for 10½lb Butter short of Weight ...	0	10	0
[Blank] Pickston for 8½lb Butter short of Weight ...	0	10	0
[Blank] Winterbotham Widw for 2½lb Do short of Weight	0	10	0
John Potts Wife for 5½lb Do short of Weight ...	0	10	0
William Walsh for 5lb short of Weight...	0	10	0
Upon Presentment of the Scavengers for old Mealgate we do amerce Mr Edward Walker for not keeping his Street in repair	0	5	0

Adjourned to Thursday the Twenty first November Instant at the usuall place at three a Clock.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

•••••••••••• [15th April, 1746].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barrt Lord of the Mannor of Manchester aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the ffifteenth day of April in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER, 1746.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Richard Townley Gent	Sworn	Aulay Macauley Gent	Sworn
John Wild Gent		George Seddon Gent	
Goodwin Oates Gent		John Bracegirdle Gent	
Edward Hudson Gent		James Whittaker Gent	
James Crossley Gent		Hugh Halliwell Gent	
James Hulme Gent		Peter Sidebotham Gent	
John North Gent			

We the Jurors aforenamed do present all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared upon their Call in six pence and all and singular other the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Upon presentment of the Officers Marketlookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce

	£	s	d
William Brown for bad Beef	1	0	0
John Jackson for bad Beef	1	0	0
James Brown for bad Mutton	0	10	0
John Peacock for bad Poark	1	0	0
John Scholfield younger for bad Beef ...	1	0	0
Henry Kemp for bad Beef	1	0	0
Giles Walmsley for bad Veal	0	10	0
John Kenyon for bad Veal	0	10	0
James Green for bad Beef	1	0	0
William Taylor for bad Veal	0	10	0

Upon presentm[t] of the Scavangers for long Milngate we do amerce

George Astmore for not cleaning his Street	0	2	6
Mary Unsworth for the like Offence ...	0	2	6
Ellin Boardman for the like Offence ...	0	2	6
James Scholfield for the like Offence ...	0	2	6
John ffarr for the like Offence	0	2	6
Richard Hall for the like Offence ...	0	2	6
Thomas Nicholson for Sweeping his Dirt upon the Greates and stopping the Water	0	5	0
And William Crompton for not paveing his Street	0	5	0

Upon presentment of the Scavangers for Hanging Ditch Within Grove &c. We do amerce David Sutton for placeing his Empty Carts in the publick Street called Within Grove in the Night time to the great Danger of that Neighbourhood and others passing and repassing that Way about their Lawfull Business in ... ... — £ p[d] 1 0 0

Upon presentment of the Scavangers for Old Mealgate we do amerce M[r] Edward Walker for not repairing his part of the Street in ... ... — £0 10 0

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

We the Jurors aforenamed do finde M[r] Thomas Chadwick and M[r] John Wyld as Burgesses and do admitt them as Burgesses accordingly ... ... — Sworn

Mannor of Manch[e]ster in the County Palatine of Lancaster (To Witt)

..... [7th Oct., 1746].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barr[t] Lord of the Manor afores[d] holden at Manchester aforesaid the Seventh day of October in the Twentieth year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1746.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Samuel Birch Esq[r]	Sworn	Robert Grammer Gent:	[Sworn]
Thomas Clowes Gent:		Thomas Birch Gent:	
Nathaniel Philips Gent:		Samuel Acton Gent:	
Joseph Allen Gent:		John Smith Gent:	
John Upton Gent:		Thomas Battersbee Gent:	
John Markland Gent:		John Taylor Gent:	
John Gatley Gent:		Robert Hibbert jun[r] Gent:	
Robert Jebb Gent:		Benjamin Gaskell Gent:	
Samuel Townley Gent:		Joseph Birch Gent:	
Thomas Touchet Gent:		John Gatliffe Gent:	
William Ethlestone Gent:		James Hodson Gent:	
Joseph Bullock Gent:			

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and Apoint the ffollowing Persons into the following Offices (Viz[t])

ffor BURROUGHREEVE ...	M[R] ABRAHAM HAWARTH	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES ...	M[R] RICHARD WALMESLEY M[R] THOMAS BIRCH DYER	Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	M[r] Thomas Battersbee M[r] John Smith	Sworn
ffor Misegatherers	M[r] Richard Leigh M[r] John Heywood	Sworn

Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr William Lovit Mr Thomas Cookson Mr James Wroe Cook } Sworn
Officers for Corn weights and Measures	Mr Thomas Chadwick Denesgte sworn Mr John Wood Kingstreet Mr John Hardman Mr William Bradshaw Sworn
Appraisors of Goods ...	Mr John Ambler Mr John Hardman Joyner } Sworn
Whitemeats for Marketstreet Lane	Mr John Ashworth Mr George Seddon } Sworn
ffor Milngate	Mr John Barlow Mr Samuel Pickton } Sworn
ffor Danesgate	Mr James Barnes Mr James Crallen } sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Churchyard side	Mr John Richmond Mr John Clayton } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffenel street ...	Mr John Walker Mr James Whitaker } Sworn
ffor St Ann's Square ...	Mr John Ridgeway Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread	Mr Adam Grundy Mr George Dane Mr John Scholfield } Sworn
By Law men for Market street Lane	Mr William Yonge Sworne Mr John Oldham at ffox
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr John Rosthorne Mr Henry Layland } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Shudehill ...	Mr George Taylor Mr Joseph Perkin } Sworn
ffor Danesgate Alport Lane with places adjacent and Wood street	Mr John Dewhurst Mr George ffletcher } Sworn
ffor both Market places St Mary gate and St Ann's Square	Mr Hugh Shakeshaft Mr Thomas Heap } Sworn
ffor Kingstreet	Mr Nathaniel Steel Mr John Harrison } Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr Hugh Halliwell } Sworn
Officers for Tasting Wholsome Ale and Beer ...	Mr William Kingstone Mr John Sutton } Sworn

Officers for Searching and Sealing Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Thomas Booth Mr Robert Edmundson	Sworn
Officers Scavengers for Danesgate St Mary gate Alport Lane Barn street and Wood street... ...	Mr Edward Greaves Mr Thomas Gardner Mr Samuel Taylor Mr George Holford	Sworn
ffor St Anns Square ...	Mr John Tetlowe Mr Thomas Kirk	sworne
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Daniel Waldgrave Mr Hugh Holt	sworne
ffor both Market Places and Shambles side	Mr James Hulme Mr John Shaw	Sworn
ffor Church yard side and Huntsbank	Mr Christopher Wilkinson	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch within Grove Shudehil[l] Toad Lane and ffenel Street...	Mr William Hampson Mr James Green Mr Samuel Heginbotham Mr Joseph Lowe	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Salford Bridge	Mr John Bowdler Mr James Wroe Chandler	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr Richard Wright Mr Caleb Sutton	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton street Hanging Ditch and Hanging Bridge... ...	Mr Simon Arrowsmith Mr William Pimlot Mr Nathaniel Kirkman	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet ffouryard street Clowes Street and Tib Lane	Mr John Aldcroft Mr William Woodcock	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Maistiffe Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr John Hawarth Mr John Birch Dyer	Sworn
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn Mr John Kay Mr Richard Booth	Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Edward Rigby	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door and Shambles side	Mr Edward Scott Mr Robert Johnson	Sworn
ffor Danesgate Alport Lane and St Ann's Square ...	Mr Isaac Moss Mr Thomas Parker Mr Isaac Crewdson	
ffor Kingstreet	Mr John Wilson Mr George ffletcher	

By Law man for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker	
Officers to Prevent Ingrossing Regretting and fforestalling	Mr John Parks Mr John Tonge Mr Thomas Entwistle	Sworn
Scavengers for the Exchange	Mr Thomas Arrowsmith Mr Robert Whitworth	Sworn
Officers to Prevent cutting and Gashing raw Hydes	Mr Josiah Barlow Mr Robert Edmundson Mr John Hool	Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Sworn Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom	
Officers to distribute the rent Charge from Collyhurst...	Mr Joseph Alexander Mr Thomas Parrot Mr James Bateman Mr George Battersbee junr Mr Thomas Chadwicke Mr Richard Gore Mr Richard Townley	Sworne
Officers to Prevent Inmates for Danesgate	Mr Robert Bancroft Mr William Robinson Mr Thomas Hartley	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr John Radley Mr Richard Kersley	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr James Hilton Mr William Birch	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane Hanging Ditch and Milngate ...	Mr Richard Ingham Mr Edmund Kelsal Mr John Smith Grocer	Sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley	
ffor Beadle	Mr Peter Cottrell	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined this day upon their Call in Twelve pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforesaid do order and appoint the Constables now elected for the ensueing year a Deputie with a Salearie of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salearie of Seven pounds for their years service and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers and liberty and power is hereby Given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty eighth day of this instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and That the Constables do take care that the same be Performed by able bodyed men from the usual time in the Evening until five in the morning.

Then the said Courts Adjourned unto ffriday the ffourteenth day of November next at the Hour of Two in the afternoon of the same day at the usual Place in Manchester.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this ffourteenth day of November pursueant to the aforementioned Adjurnment Do upon Presentment of the Officers Market Lookers ffor ffish and fflesh Amerce the following Persons for their several Offences as under

Viz[t]	℔	s	d
Peter Lowe for Veal not Marketable	0	10	0
George Lee for the like Offence	0	10	0
William Brown for the like Offence	0	10	0
James Catrick for Beef not Marketable	1	0	0
John Green for Veal not marketable	0	10	0
Samuel Green for the like Offence	0	10	0
Thomas Chorlton for blowing Veal	0	10	0
Thomas Brown for the like Offence	0	10	0
John Matley for the like Offence...	0	10	0
John Warren for the like Offence	0	10	0
John ffallows for ffish not Marketable	0	2	6
The same person again for a second Offence ...	0	2	6
Joseph Wrigley for Veal not marketable	0	10	0
John Scholfield jun[r] for Lamb not Marketable ...	0	10	0
John Pimlot for the like Offence	0	10	0
Robert Brookes for Beef not marketable	1	0	0
Timothy Hulme for the like Offence...	1	0	0
James Green and son for the like Offence	1	0	0
Joseph Brown for Veal not Marketable	0	10	0
James Green for Beef not Marketable...	1	0	0
The same Person again for the like Offence ...	1	10	0
Robert Herd for fforestalling the Market	0	2	6
The same Person again for the like Offence ...	0	2	6

The Officers for White-meats for Huntsbank and Churchyard side do present and we do amerce Daniel Wolstencrofts wife for one Pint dish short of Measure ...	0	1	0
John Cloughs wife for the like Offence	0	1	0

The Officers for Whitemeats for Hanging Ditch &c. do present and we do amerce Philip Antrobus wife for Vending Milk by two bad Pint Dishes the One short of Measure the other Crackt and very Leaky	0	2	6
Thomas Hall for Nine half Pounds of Butter short	0	10	0
Margaret wife of John Prestwich for One Pint Dish short	0	1	0
The Officers for Whitemeats for Danes Gate &c. do present And we do amerce Mary Whitaker for Twenty one pounds and a half of Butter short of Weight	0	10	0

Be it Remembred That this eight day of January in the year 1746 Benjamin Bowker was sworn into the Office of Deputy Constable at an Adjournment held at the Angel in Manchester for the year ensueing.

Then the said Jurors Adjourned to Thursday the ffifteenth day of January Instant at Two a Clock at the Angel in Manchester.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster (To Witt)

•••••••••• [30th April, 1747].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester afores[d] on Thursday the Thirtieth day of April in the Twentieth year of the Reign of our most Gratious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER, 1747.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Stringfellow Gent:	Sworn	David Sutton Gent:	[Sworn]
Samuel Pickston Gent:		Charles Wagstaffe Gent:	
George Dane Gent:		Thomas Lees Gent:	
John Harrison Gent:		William Mawson Gent.	
Samuel Nichols Gent:		John Jess Gent:	
John Bell Gent:		James Broadbent Gent:	
George Hilton Gent:		Peter Brown Gent:	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses of this Town who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared this day upon their Call in six pence and all and singular others the Inhabitants of this Town who owe suit and Service to this Court and have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce M[r] John Walker and M[r] James Barnes for Contemning the Authority of this Court by not appearing this day notwithstanding they were duly summoned as Jurors in Ten shillings each.

The Officers Market Lookers for Unwholesome fflesh and ffish do present And we do amerce

	ll	s	d
Henry Kemp for Beef not marketable ...	1	0	0
John Brookes for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Pimlots man for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
John Bowers for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Glover for ffish not marketable ...	0	2	6
Robert Hurd for buying and selling fflesh meat on the same day	0	5	0
James Walker for the like Offence	0	5	0

The Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling do Present and we do amearce Peter Leigh for selling fflower [*sic* for flour] and meal in the Boarshead Stable and not bringing the same to the usuall Market-Place in This Town used for such kind of Vendables 0 10 0

The Officers Scavengers for Market street Lane do present and we do amearce Mr Edward Walker Apothecary for not repairing his pavement over against his Land in Marketstreet Lane after several Times notice Given to him for such purpose 0l 10s 0d If not repaired in Twenty days and That he have notice given him by the Bailiffe of this Order.

The Officers Scavengers for St Ann's Square do present and we do amearce Peter Barrow for laying Horse muck in the Back Square sometimes to the Middle of the Street to the great nusance of persons passing and repassing that way ... ... l s d 0 2 6

The same Officers do present And we do Amearce Thomas Booth, Thomas Ollyer, Peter Brookes, Ellen Kirk and [Blank] Hewit widow for sweeping their dirt into the middle of the Street leading into the square and there leaveing it to the great nusance and offence of his Majesties subjects passing and repassing that way each ll s d 0 1 0

Also

[Blank] Leatherbarrow widow for laying Ashes in the street 0 1 0

Also

Mr James Hilton for Causing Horse muck to be laid in Crow Alley 1 0 0

And

Joseph Holt James Holt and [Blank] Unsworth for not Sweeping their Street nor Carrying off their dirt each 0 2 6

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifye and Confirme all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

•••••••••••••• [14th Oct., 1747.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid on Wednesday the ffourteenth day of October in the Twenty first Year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS 1747.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Jeremiah Bower Gent	Sworn	Thomas Parker Gent	[Sworn]
John Moss Gent		Miles Bower the Younger Gent	
Robert Gartside Gent		Edward Borron Gent	
William Starkie Gent		Thomas Gardner Gent	
Joseph Bancroft Gent		John Wood Kingstreet Gent	
Thomas Phillips Gent		John Heywood Gent	
Otho Cooke Gent		John Wilson Gent	
James Liptrott Gent		Richard Hulme Gent	
James Bateman Gent		John Clough Gent	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Elect and appoint the following persons to the respective Offices for the Year following (to wit)

ffor BURROUGHREEVE ...	MR WILLIAM CLOWES	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR THOMAS CLOWES MR GEORGE WOOD	Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	Mr Richard Walmsley Mr Thomas Birch Dyer	Sworn
ffor Mise Gatherers ...	Mr James Whittaker Smalwareman	Sworn
	Mr Joseph Low	Sworn

Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr William Lovit Mr Thomas Cookson Mr James Wroe Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw	Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr William Barrow Mr William Hampson Mr Hugh Holt Mr Samuel Hill	Sworn
Appraisors of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbothom	Sworn
Officers for searching & Sealing Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Robert Edmunson junr	Sworn
Officers to take Care of Whitemeats for Market-street Lane	Mr John Rylance Mr Thomas Makin	Sworn
ffor Milngate	Mr Henry Leyland Mr Stephen Hinton	Sworn
ffor Danesgate and Streets adjacient	Mr John Low Mr John Whittle	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr John Wyld Mr James Radcliff	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Entwisle Mr James Crosley	Sworn
ffor Market Lookers for the Assise of Bread	Mr Patrick M'quoid Mr John Berry Mr Richard Ibetson Sadler	Sworn
By Law men for Market-street Lane	Mr George Seddon Mr James Lord	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr James Chadwick Mr Henry Walworth	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Wighin [*sic*] Grove & Sudehill ...	Mr William Crouchley Mr Edward Hudson	Sworn
ffor Deansgate Woodstreet Alport Lane & Streets adjacient	Mr Thomas ffletcher Mr James Barnes	Sworn
ffor both Market places St Mary Gate & St Anns Square	Mr James Williamson Mr John Barton	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet and places adjacient	Mr John Hadfield Mr Robert Haworth	Sworn
ffor Smithey door Old Milgate and Cateaton Street	Mr John Wright Mr John Bentley	Sworn

Officers for tasting wholsom Ale and Beer	Mr Joseph Booth Mr Joseph Birtles	Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate St Mary Gate Alport Lane Barn Street Wood Street and places adjecient ...	Mr Robert Ayrton Mr Thomas Phillips Mr James Liptrot Mr Isaac Moss Mr Isaac Crewdson Mr John Parkes	Sworn
ffor St Anns Square & Streets Adjecient	Mr Thomas Ollyer Mr Peter Barrow	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Richard Holme Mr Joseph Alexander	Sworn
ffor Both Market places & Shambles side	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr [Blank] Higinson	Sworn
ffor Churchyard side & Huntsbank	Mr Henry Hartley Mr William Birch	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Within Grove Sudehill Toad Lane & ffennel Street	Mr John North Mr Goodwin Oates Mr John Walker Mr Robert Barlow	Sworn
ffor Smithey Door	Mr John Robinson Mr Mathias Gorse	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr John Booth Mr James Ashton	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr William Harrison Mr John Rosthorn	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton street, and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Heywood Mr Samuel Goodier	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet, ffour Yard street Clowes Street & Tib Lane	Mr William Starkie Mr Edward Borron	Sworn
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr John Lees Mr John Birch	Sworn
ffor both Market places, Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn Mr Peter Sidebothom Mr James Barnes	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Edward Rigby	Sworn
ffor Smithey Door and Shambles side	Mr Samuel Nichols Mr Daniel ffanshaw	Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Alport Lane Saint Anns Square & places adjecient	Mr Thomas Jackson Grocer Mr Daniel Whitehead Mr George ffletcher	Sworn

ffor Kingstreet & places adjecient	Mr John Wilson Mr John Wood	Sworn
Officers to prevent Innmeats for Deansgate and Streets adjecient	Mr James Crallan Mr Richard Millet Mr Adam Oldham	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr Samuel Hurst Mr Austin Greenhalgh	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side...	Mr John Clayton Mr John Wharmbey	Sworn
ffor Smithey Door, both Market places St Mary Gate & St Anns Square...	Mr Robert Bradbury Mr John Bracegirdle	Sworn
ffor old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Legard Mr Thomas Reddish	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove and Sudehill ...	Mr John Kirshaw Innholder Mr Lawrence Taylor	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane ffennel street and Milngate	Mr Samuel Pickton Mr James Hilton Milngate	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	Mr George Dane Sworn Mr William Slack Mr Richard Booth Sworn	
Officers to prevent cutting and Gashing raw Hides...	Mr Thomas Braithwait Mr Robert Lunt Mr Hugh Halliwell	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom	Sworn
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr Thomas Parrott Mr Otho Cooke Mr Robert Ayrton Mr Benjamin Bowker Mr Edward Coppock Mr James Hodson Mr John Venables	Sworn
By Law Man for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker Sworn	
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley Sworn	
ffor Beadle	Mr Peter Cottrell Sworn	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined upon their Call in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables now elected for the ensuing year a Deputy with a Sallary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Sallary of seven pounds for their years Service and for defraying their Charges to have a Towns Lay assessed by the Mise Layers and power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove or discharge either of their said Officers.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty Eighth day of this Instant October untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able Bodied men from the usual time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Benjamin Bowker Deputy Constable Sworn

Then the said Courts were adjourned to Wednesday the ffourth day of November next at two a Clock.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this ffourth day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment do upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish amerce the ffollowing persons for their severall Offences as under

	£	s	d
Joseph Sauvidge for bad Veal	0	5	0
Thomas Stanage for bad Veal	0	5	0
James Green for bad Veal	1	10	0
Thomas Chorlton for bad Veal	1	10	0
Robert Brooks for Beef not Marketable ...	2	2	0
David Hudson for Beef not Marketable ...	0	5	0
Thomas Hudson for ffish not Marketable ...	0	5	0
Robert Hurd for fforestalling the Market ...	1	1	0
Thomas Shelmerdine for Beef not Marketable	1	10	0
John Scholfield for Beef not Marketable ...	2	2	0
Charles Walmsley for bad Veal	2	2	0
Thomas Catrick for Beef not Marketable ...	0	10	0

upon presentment of the Scavangers for Toad Lane &c. We do amerce Lady Lever[1] and Robert Booth[2] Esquire for not repairing the broken Causeway in Toad Lane over against their respective Lands but suffering the same to lye ruinous to the great Danger of all persons passing and repassing over the said Causeway — s 0 10 0 each if not repaired in three Weeks after Notice & that the Bailiff do give y^m Notice of this our Order.

[1] Lady Lever was Dorothy, the daughter and co-heir of the Rev. William Assheton, rector of Prestwich, the widow of Sir Darcy Lever, of Alkrington, co. Lanc., Knt. She was married at Prestwich on the 3rd May, 1725, and her husband was buried there on the 15th August, 1742. She survived him for many years, and was buried there on the 24th August, 1777.

[2] This Robert Booth, Esq., was the second son of Robert Booth, of Salford, Esq., and the heir to his elder brother, Humphrey Booth, of Salford, Esq., who was dead before 1725. He died on the 21st June, 1758, and devised his estates to his cousin, John Gore. (See Booker's *History of Blackley Chapel*, p. 26.)

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemeats for Saint Anns Square, We do amerce John Birchenough for bringing to Market Butter short of Weight	1 1 0

Orderd That the Belman be sent three Times thro' the Milk Market to revive two former Orders made one at Michaelmas Court 1731[1] and the other at Michaelmas Court 1733.[2]

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'upon presentment of the Scavangers for Market street Lane We do amerce M^rs [Blank] Walker Widow the late Mr Gaskels Heirs for Mr Thomas Withingtons House and the Reverend Mr Robert Oldfield[3] for not repairing the broken Causeway over against their respective Lands	0 10 0 each if not repair[e]d in 3 Weeks after Notice and that the Bailiff do giveNoticeasabove
upon further presentment of the Scavangers for Marketstreet Lane We do amerce Charles Scholfield for constantly setting his Cart in the Street all night	0 5 0
And John Stockley for the like Offence... ...	0 5 0
upon Complaint now made before this Court upon Oath we do amerce Joseph Bentley for frequently emptying his Little house Tub against James Whittakers Dwelling house Wall which many Times drenches through into his House & is a very great Nusance	2 2 0 If not removed in 14 days after Notice, and for future forborn.
We the Jurors aforenamed do upon our own view present James Wild Timberman for erecting a Hovel or Stable at side of the publick Street or Way called Sudehill which obstructs the turning into the New Street leading to top of Market Street and we do amerce him in the Sum of	10 0 0 if not taken down betwixt[this] & [the] 25th December next And that he have imediate Notice of this Order.
We the Jurors aforenamed do upon our own View also present the said James Wyld for setting his Carts Timber and Dung beside of the common and publick Street or Way called Sudehill to the obstruction and great Nusance of all persons passing and repassing that Way and we do amerce him for the same in	40s if not removed in three Weeks after Notice to be given as above.

[1] See p. 7. [2] See p. 26.

[3] The Rev. Robert Oldfield was one of the younger sons of John Oldfield, of Manchester, gentleman, who was heir-at-law to his uncle, Humphrey Booth, of Blackley. He was baptized at the Collegiate Church on the 18th June, 1696, and died without issue on the 16th November, 1770. (See Booker's *History of Blackley Chapel*, p. 27.)

We do also upon our own View present and amerce the said James Wyld for suffering his ffence at Sudehill to lye open ... ... } 5s if not repaird in three Weeks as above.

We the Jurors aforenamed do upon our own View present James Haworth for having obstructed an antient and usual Watercourse so that the Water for want of falling off flows into three Stables belonging to his Neighbour William Hampson & is a great Nusance to him ... ... } 40s if not remedied in 3 Weeks after Notice to be given as above.

We the Jurors aforenamed do upon our own View present the following Persons to have made the following Incroachments mentioned over against their respective Names and do order them severally forthwith to take them down again.

Joshua Pearson 'ith Milngate for Erecting a Horse Block.
Thomas Heginbothom for the like Offence.
James Jackson at Windmill for the like Offence.
George Holford in Deansgate for the like Offence.
Charles Sidebotham for erecting some new Steps which project into the Street at the upper end of Milngate.
And Samuel Hill for having erected a Hovel to grind Razors in.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by former jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Witt)

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ [4th May, 1748].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the fourth day of May in the Twenty first year of the Reign of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so fforth before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER 1748.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Berry Gent	[Sworn]	William Hampson Gent	[Sworn]
John Lowe Gent		Samuel Pickton Gent	
Thomas Worsley Gent		Gameliel Smethurst Gent	
Henry Hindley Gent		Thomas Heap Gent	
Thomas Jackson Gent		Edmund Hesketh Gent	
James Barnes Gent		Christopher Wilkinson Gent	
William Slack Gent		Thomas Hadfield Gent	
John Hinton Gent		Thomas Lyon Gent	
William Bowers Gent			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared upon their Call or Essoined in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed upon Complaint of the Reverend Mr Thomas Moss[1] and also upon our own View do present Mr Thomas Worsley of Parsonage Dyer for raising his Ground adjoining to

[1] The Rev. Thomas Moss, one of the fellows of the Collegiate Church, Manchester, was the second son of John Moss, of Bolton-le-Moors and Manchester. He was baptized at the Collegiate Church on the 3rd November, 1712, and died on the 17th July, 1760, without issue. He married Sarah, daughter of John Parker, of Brightmet, co. Lanc., and Astle, co. Chester, Esq., who died on the 31st January, 1752, aged 27.

Widow Craggs Garden near half a yard higher than comon so that the Water cannot fall off thro' and by its antient and accustomed Course but lodges in a great Quantity within the said Garden to the great Nusance of all the Neighbours and particularly the said Widow Cragg and we do amerce him the said Mr Thomas Worsley in Ten pounds if the said Grievance be not remedied within two Kalendar Months from the Date hereof, he having already had Notice of this our Order.

	£	s	d
Upon presentment of the Officers for preventing Ingrossing regreating and fforestalling we do amerce John ffallows Ann Crompton and Joseph Robinson for buying and selling Pidgeons the same day each in ...	0	7	6

upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish we do amerce

	£	s	d
Thomas Cattwright for bad Beef	2	2	0
Henry Kemp for the like Offence...	2	2	0
John Matley for the like Offence	2	2	0
Ann Crompton for Regreating	0	5	0
John Warren for bad Veal	1	0	0
Thomas Shelmerdine for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
William Taylor for the like Offence	0	10	0
John Chorlton for the like Offence	0	10	0
John Brookes for the like Offence...	1	0	0
George Leigh for the like Offence...	0	10	0
Samuel Bentley for the like Offence	0	10	0
Thomas Dutton for the like Offence	0	10	0
James Renshaw for the like Offence	0	10	0

	£	s	d
[Blank] Wrigley for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Chorlton for the like Offence	1	0	0
James Brownhill for the like Offence	0	10	0
John Green for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Wharton for bad Lamb	0	10	0
John Clark for bad Veal...	0	10	0
Andrew Allen for bad ffish	0	5	0

Upon presentment of the Officer for Pounder of this Mannor we do amerce Nicholas Wright for turning loose into the Street near Hyde Cross a Vitious Mule which strikes and kicks at almost every body that passes by it notwithstanding he hath been several times told and warned to the contrary	0	2	6

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce Mr Joseph Lowe one of the Misegatherers elect who hath this day appeared before us and refused to take upon him the said Office or be sworn to do the same according to antient Custom for Time immemorial in ffive Guineas to be levied upon him in case he doth not appear before the Steward of this Court and be Sworn into his said Office at the Court Baron to be holden at Manchester next but one (Viz^t) on Thursday the second day of June next and that the Bailiff of this Court do give him timely Notice of this Order.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit

•••••••••••• [12th Oct., 1748.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twelfth day of October in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of God [*sic*] of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so fforth Before Thomas Taylor[1] Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS, 1748.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Moss Gent	[Sworn]	Miles Bower jun^r Gent	[Sworn]
Robert Gartside Gent		John Stott Gent	
Charles Newdigate Gent		Otho Cook Gent	
Robert Livesey Gent		John Heywood Gent	
Joseph Bancroft Gent		John Clowes Gent	
James Bateman Gent		John Clough Gent	
John Markland Gent		Joshua Marriott jun^r Gent	
William Starkie Gent		John Hardman Gent	
James Liptrot Gent		Thomas Arrowsmith Gent	
Thomas Parrot Gent			

We the Jurors abovenamed do nominate Elect and appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the ensueing Year or untill they shall be therefrom discharged to wit

ffor BURROUGHREEVE ...	MR MILES BOWER	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR AVERY JEBB MR JOHN BULLOCK	Sworn
ffor Miselayers	Mr Thomas Clowes Mr George Wood	Sworn
ffor Misegatherers	Mr Thomas Withington Chapman Mr Thomas Booth Shoe-maker	Sworn

[1] Mr. Thomas Taylor's name as Deputy Steward occurs here for the first time.

ffor Market Lookers for fflesh & ffish	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr Thomas Cookson Mr William Lovit Mr James Wroe Cook Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw	Sworn
Officers for Corn Weights & Measures...	Mr Joseph Alexander Mr James Wroe Chandler Mr James Grantham Mr James Hill	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbotham	Sworn
ffor Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Robert Edmunson junr	Sworn
Officers for takeing care of White meats for Market street Lane	Mr John Sanderson Mr Nathan Mills	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate... ...	Mr William Etherington Mr James Hilton	Sworn
ffor Deansgate & Streets adjecient	Mr Edmund Hesketh Mr John Dade	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yd Side	Mr John Wharmby Mr Peter Lever	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street...	Mr William Hampson Mr John Haworth	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ...	Mr John Brassgirdle Mr Hugh Shakeshaft Mr William Henshaw	
By Law men for Market-street Lane	Mr William Bowers Mr Samuel Hurst	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr John Barlow Mr Richard Ingham	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Sude Hill ...	Mr Richard Stringer Mr James Whittaker	
ffor Deansgate Woodstreet alport Lane and places adjecient	Mr Edward Mollineux Mr Thomas Smith	Sworn
ffor both Market places Saint Marys Gate & Saint Anns Square	Mr James Sidebotham Mr John Harrison	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet & places adjecient	Mr William Woodcock Mr Thomas Heywood	Sworn

ffor Smithey Door, Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street...	Mr John Robinson Mr Samuel Harris	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholsom Ale and Beer	Mr Henry Booth Mr William Parker	Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate, Saint Mary Gate Alport Lane, Barn Street & places adjacent	Mr Robert Ayrton Mr Thomas Philips Mr James Liptrot Mr John Parkes	Sworn
	Mr Isaac Moss Mr Isaac Crewdson	affirmed
ffor Saint Anns Square & Streets adjacent	Mr Thomas Marsden Mr John Tetlow	Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr Christopher Nixon Mr Robert Dixon	Sworn
ffor both Market Places and Shambles side	Mr Robert Chapman Mr John Jackson	Sworn
ffor Churchyard side and Huntsbank	Mr John Cotgreave Mr James Morton	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove Sudehill Toad Lane & ffennel Street...	Mr Charles Clarke Mr Thomas Bancroft Mr Samuel Heginbothom Mr Abraham Barlow	Sworn
ffor Smithey Door... ...	Mr John Hennit Mr Benjamin Makin Mr Samuel Mellor	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr James Hulme Mr George Hulme	
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr Daniel Waldgrave Mr Stephen Hinton	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr James Barnes	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet, ffour yard street Clowes street and Tib Lane...	Mr William Starkie Mr John Whittaker	Sworn
Officers for muzzelling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches for Milngate	Mr Samuel Pickton Mr Henry Leyland	Sworn
ffor both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn Mr John Higinson Mr Samuel Goodier	Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Edward Rigby	Sworn
ffor Smithey Door & Shambles sides	Mr Edward Scott Mr Thomas Heap	Sworn

ffor Deansgate Alport Lane Saint Anns Square and places adjacent	Mr James Jackson Mr James Crallen Mr Joseph Mort	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet and places adjacent	Mr John Wilson Mr John Wood	Sworn
Officers to prevent Innmates for Deansgate and Streets adjacent	Mr George Dane Mr John Wells Mr George Burgess	Sworn
ffor Market street Lane ...	Mr Robert Siddall Mr John Radcliff	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church yard side	Mr John Wild Mr John Richmond	Sworn
ffor Smithey door, both Market places Saint Mary Gate & St Anns Square...	Mr John Jones Mr Samuel Tonge Kalenderer Shambles side	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Barret Mr William Pimlot	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Sudehill ...	Mr John Jess Mr Thomas Entwisle	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane ffennel Street and Milngate	Mr James Chadwick Cooper Mr Nathaniel Clough	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Berry Mr John Heywood Shoemaker	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing raw Hydes	Mr Thomas Braithwait Mr Robert Lunt Mr Benjamin Booth	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom	Continued
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr Otho Cooke Mr John Gatliff Mr Charles fford Mr Benjamin Bowker Mr John Kay Mr Robert Hibbert junr Mr Richard Booth	Continued
By Law man for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker	Sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley	Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr Peter Cotterell	Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoigned this day upon their Call in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables Elected for the Year ensueing a Deputy with a Sallary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Sallary of seven pounds for their years Service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Lay assessed by the Miselayers And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

Benjamin Bowker Deputy Constable Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the third day of November next untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able Bodied Men from the usual Time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Then the said Courts were adjourned to Thursday the third day of November next at the usual place in Manchester at two a'Chock [*sic* for Clock] in the afternoon.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this third day of November 1748 pursuant to the above Adjournment do upon Complaint made to us by Charles Clarke and others Inhabiting about the Hydes Cross that they are greatly annoyed and incommoded by the Potatoe Market so that they cannot have Ingress and Egress to and from their Houses and Shops without great Danger of their Lives or Limbs We do hereby Order that from and after the first day of December next the said Potatoe Market shall be removed to the upper part of Within Grove near unto the Pinfold and and [*sic*] that Notice be given by the Towns Cryer or Belman two Market days at least of such Removal and whoever shall after the said first day of December set down any Potatoes to sell at [the] said Hyde Cross or shall Offend against this our Order shall for every such Offence be amerced in Twenty Shillings.

Whereas Mr Thomas Clowes and Mr George Wood late Constables have personally appeared before us the Jurors aforenamed and have represented and complained unto us that they cannot exhibit their Accounts as they ought to have done by reason a considerable part of their Ley is yet uncollected through the neglect of Mr James Whitaker one of the Misegatherers and we being now fully satisfied

of the truth thereof do order that the said James Whitaker do come before us prepared with the Account of his full Collection on Thursday the first day of December next at two a Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Adam Grunday at the Angel[1] in Manchester or we do amerce him in ffive Pounds.

We the Jurors aforenamed do upon our own View and knowledge amerce William Townley for laying a great Midding in the publick Street at [the] lower End of Deansgate and suffering it to remain there a great Nusance after severall times Notice given in ffive Shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order that from and after this day the Constables of this Town for the Time being shall not at any Time during their Office lay out or expend any Money on any Account or Pretence whatsoever but where the Law will oblige a complyance of payment when such Expence shall be assessed by the Miselayers.

Vpon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh We do Amerce

Job Basnet for Veal not Marketable Twenty Shillings.
William Pass for Veal not Marketable Twenty Shillings.
William Clarke for Lamb not Marketable Twenty Shillings.
James Green Senr for Beef not Marketable fforty Shillings.
James Green jun^r for Beef not Marketable fforty Shillings.

Vpon presentment of the Officers for Corn weights and Measures we do amerce

William Heginbothom for not allowing his Weights to be Sealed 10 Shillings.
Jacob Scholes for buying and Selling Oates before the Market Bell rung 20 Shillings.
William Wyat for selling before the Bell rung and declaring he would sell at any Time of the Day in Spite of either Lord of the Mannor or any person else 20 Shillings.
William Pendleton for selling Wheat before the Bell rung 1 Shilling.

Vpon presentment of the Officers for White meats for Deansgate &c. we do amerce

Mary Chetham for exposeing to Sale Butter short of Weight 5 Shillings

[1] The Angel Inn has occurred before in this volume of the Records. (See pp. 59, 83, 98.) It seems that the Courts were now frequently adjourned to the Angel, as well as to the Old Coffee House. (See p. 155.)

Vpon presentment of the Officers By Law men for Hanging Ditch and Within Grove we do amerce Henry Holden Stone Cutter for suffering his Water to break through the Wall of the Garden now in the Occupation of Mr James Hilton and spreading abroad upon his Gravel Walks to his great annoyance And we do amerce the said Henry Holden in fforty Shillings if he do not remove the said Grievance within six days after notice given.

Vpon presentment of the same Officers we do amerce William Hampson for not keeping in Repair the Road or passage adjoining to his Land in or near the Sugar Lane at [the] upper End of the said Within Grove in fforty Shillings if not amended by the first day of December next and that he have imediate Notice &c.

We do also amerce Charles Wagstaff for the like Offence in fforty Shillings if not repaired before the first day of December next and that he have immediate Notice as above &c.

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce Mr Thomas Withington who hath been elected and appointed one of the Misegatherers for the ensueing Year and hath now peremptorily refused before us to take upon him the said Office or be sworn into the same pursuant to Notice given him by the Bailiff of this Court in 5 pounds.

And we do elect and appoint Mr John Spurstow to be Misegatherer in his Stead for the ensueing year.

Whereas a Custom hath lately arisen in this Town and is now practised by several Persons and especially such as keep publick houses for the Entertainment of Carriers of placeing Carts and Waggans in the publick Streets within the Town and suffering them to remain there all Night long to the great Damage Nusance and Detriment of many Neighbours and Inhabitants who have Occasion to pass through the Streets and places where such Carts and Waggans do stand And Whereas the said Practice tho' very bad in itself, cannot well be intirely Suppressed by reason of Trade and that several of such publick Houses have not convenient Yards for placeing such Waggans and Carts in Yet for the retrenching and mitigateing the said Practice as much as in us well lyeth we do hereby Order that from and after the ffirst of December next no person whatsoever shall set or place or suffer or cause to be set or placed in any the publick Streets or passages within this Town any Cart or Waggan to remain all Night without setting out a Lamp or Light the whole Night for the same on pain of fforfeiting for every Offence, Ten Shillings.

Then the said Courts adjourned to Thursday the first day of December next at two a Clock in the afternoon at the Angel[1] in Manchester.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this first day of December pursuant to the above adjournment do amerce Mr John Spurstow for refuseing to be Sworn to take upon him the Office of Misegatherer tho' thereunto nominated Elected and appointed for the year ensueing, in ffive Pounds.

And we do nominate elect and appoint Mr William Slack Maltman to be Misegatherer in the said Mr Spurstows stead for the Ensueing Year ... ... } Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

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[1] See note on p. 173

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit.

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ [21st April, 1749.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty first day of April in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER, 1749.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Adam Grundy Gent	Sworn	James Oldham Gent	[Sworn]
James Crosley Gent		Serjeant Boardman Gent	
George Brammall Gent		Thomas Taylor Gent	
Holbrook Pollet Gent		Robert Wilson Gent	
John Tipping Gent		Owen Davis Gent	
John Dewhurst Gent		George Burgess Gent	
Thomas Priestner Gent		Edward Hulme Gent	
John Smith Gent		John ffletcher Gent	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared upon their several Calls or Essoigned in six pence each and all and singular other the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Upon presentment of the Officers [for] Whitemeats for Hanging Ditch we do amerce Roger ffenton for exposing to Sale within this Mannor Butter short of Weight in Half a Crown.

Upon presentment of the Officers Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh we do amerce James Scholfield for exposing to Sale within this Mannor Veal which was not Marketable in Twenty Shillings.

James Etherington for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

William Cocksey for the like Offence Twenty Shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed upon examining the Orders made at last Court Leet do ffinde Henry Holden Stone Cutter presented for suffering his Water to break through the Wall of the Garden now in the Occupation of Mr James Hilton and spreading abroad upon his Gravel Walk to his great Annoyance and amerced for the same in fforty Shillings if the said Grievance was not removed within six Days after Notice given. And Whereas it appears unto us that due Notice was given by the Bailiff of this Court to the said Henry Holden to remove the said Grievance or that the said ffine of fforty Shillings would come upon him notwithstanding which the said Henry Holden hath not yet done it but stands in Contempt of the said Court and of the said order thereby made upon him and we ourselves have now seen and Viewed the said Grievance to be yet remaining wherefore we do Confirm the said fformer Order and the said ffine of fforty Shillings made and set upon him the said Henry Holden for such his Neglect and Contempt and we do ffine him in the further Sum of ffive Pounds if he does not remove the said Grievance within Thirty days next after Notice given him.

	£	s	d
We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce George Hilton for peremptorily refuseing to serve upon the Jury this Day in	2	2	0
James Whittaker for not appearing according to Notice	0	15	0
James Haworth for the like Offence	0	15	0
Henry Hartley for the like Offence	0	15	0
John Cotgreave for not Serving upon the Jury, tho' he appeared among some of the Jurors and peremptorily left them and never afterwards returned to his Duty	0	15	0
Thomas Boardman for not appearing according to Notice	0	15	0
Thomas Wilson for the like Offence	0	15	0

upon presentment of the Officers Constables for the said Mannor we do amerce Joseph Broom for keeping a disorderly House to the great annoyance of his Neighbourhood and other his Majesty's Subjects in 1l 1s 0d

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Mannor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit

..... [19th Oct., 1749].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Nineteenth day Of October in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1749.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Edward Byrom Gent	[Sworn]	Thomas Parrot Gent	Sworn
Robert ffielding Gent		William Starkey Gent	
John Moss Gent		Robert Ayerton Gent	
Robert Livsay Gent		Miles Bower Junr Gent	
Samuel Ridings Gent		John Heywood Gent	
Joseph Bancroft Gent		Charles fford Gent	
James Edge Gent		Robert Higginson Gent	
Robert Gartside Gent		John Hardman Gent	
Ralph Woolmer Gent		John Clough Gent	

We the Jurors above named do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom discharged to witt.

ffor BORROUGHREEVE ...	MR JOHN DICKENSON	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR JOHN MARKLAND MR JOHN GATLIFF	Sworn
ffor Miselayers	Mr Avary Jebb Mr John Bullock	Sworn
ffor Misegatherers	Mr Thomas Axon Mr Lawrance Crompton	Sworn

ffor Market Lookers for fflesh and ffish	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr Thomas Cookson Mr James Whittaker Mr James Wroe Cook Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw	Continued[1] Sworn
Officers for Corn weights & Measures	Mr Benjamin Makin Mr William ffox Mr Samuel Hill Mr Thomas Lees	Sworn
[Blank]	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbothom	Sworn
ffor Searchers & Sealers of Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Robert Edmundson	Sworn
Officers ffor taking Care of Whitemeats ffor Market street lane	Mr Hugh Holt Mr John Tongue	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr Thomas Brierley Mr James Smith	Sworn
ffor Deanesgate & Streets adjacent	Mr John Whittle Mr Abraham Brewster	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church yd side	Mr Joseph Heywood Mr John Wild	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Toad Lane & ffennel street	Mr James Green Mr James Oldham	Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of bread	Mr John Jackson Mr John Hughs Mr James Ashton	Sworn
By Law men for Market Street lane	Mr Thomas Walkden Mr Thomas Withington Dyer	Sworn
ffor Milngate & Toad lane...	Mr John Lees Mr Henry Layland	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Within Grove and Sude Hill ..	Mr William Middleton Mr James Chadwick	Sworn
ffor Deansgate wood Street Alport Lane & places adjacent	Mr John Parks Mr William Barrow	Sworn
ffor both Market places St Marys gate & St Anns Square	Mr James Sidebothom Mr John Harrison	Sworn

[1] This word, which occurs here for the first time, means that some of these officers had been elected at the last Court, and so "continued" to exercise the same duties at this Court after their re-election.

ffor Kingstreet & places Adjacent	Mr Robert Haworth Mr John Hadfield	Sworn
ffor Smithy door old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	Mr Walter Wilson Mr John Robinson	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Samuel Lightboune Mr William Parker	Sworn
Scavangers for Deansgate St Marys Gate Alport lane Barn Street & places Adjacent	Mr John Broom Mr Joshua Marriott Mr Thomas Parker Mr Thomas Gardner Mr John Dewhurst Mr John Wilson	Sworn
ffor St Anns Square & Streets Adjacent... ...	Mr John Wainwright Mr Thomas Marsden	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet lane ...	Mr Thomas Makin Mr Edward Wilmot	Sworn
ffor both Market places & Shambles side	Mr Thomas Battersbe Mr James Grantham	Sworn
ffor Church yard side & Huntsbank	Mr James Hilton Mr Otho Cook	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Within Grove Toad lane and ffennil Street	Mr Lawrance Taylor Mr Jeremiah Bramall Mr Abraham Barlow	Sworn
ffor Sudehill & Highstreet...	Mr Jeremiah Bower Mr Thomas Birch	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	Mr Daniel ffenshaw Sworn Mr Samuel Mellor affirmed Mr Robert Gibson Sworn	
ffor the Exchange	Mr Patrick Macquoid Mr Thomas Newton	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr William Harrison Mr Samuel Pickton	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton street and Hanging bridge	Mr Timothy Eaton Mr Samuel Goodier	Sworn
ffor King street four yard street Clowes Street & Tiblane	Mr William Starkey Mr John Whittaker	Continued[1]
Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	Mr William Crompton Mr James Jackson	Sworn

[1] Meaning that they had held the same office at the last Court, and had been re-elected.

ffor both Market places Hanging ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn Mr John Bentley Mr Samuel Smith Grocer	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet lane ...	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Edward Rigbey	Sworn
ffor Smithy door & Shambles side	Mr Thomas Heap Mr Robert Johnson	Sworn
ffor Alport lane Danesgate St Anns Square and places Adjacent	Mr Abraham Taylor Mr John Tetlow Mr [Blank] Kirk Callenderer[1]	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet & places adjacent	Mr John Wilson Mr John Todd	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates for Danesgate & street adjacent	Mr John ffletcher Mr Thomas Hatfield, next ye Castle & ffaulcon[2] Mr Richard Barrow	Sworn
ffor Marketstreet lane ...	Mr Edward Woodworth Mr Thomas Deakin	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Churchyard side...	Mr Clayton at Ship[3] Mr Richard Lyon	Sworn
ffor Smithy door, both Market Places St Mary gate & St Anns square ...	Mr John Berry affirmed Mr Daniel Abraham Sworn	
ffor old Mealgate, Cateaton Street & Hanging bridge	Mr Robert Wilson Mr William Pimlot	Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch Within Grove Sudehill & Highstreet	Mr Charles Wagstaff Mr David Sutton	Sworn
ffor Taad [*sic* for Toad] lane ffennel street & Milngate	Mr John Haworth Mr Daniel Waldgreave Mr Richard Ingham	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating & fforestalling	Mr John Birch Mr John Brasgirdle Mr William Slack	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ...	Mr Thomas Braithwait Mr Robert Lunt Mr John Whitehead	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Saml Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom	Cont.[4]

[1] A Callenderer was one who smoothed or dressed cloth.
[2] The name of this inn has not occurred before in these Records.
[3] This is another of the Manchester inns.
[4] See note on p. 179.

Officers to Distribute the Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr James Liptrot Mr John Stott Mr Thomas Phillips Mr John Kay Mr Thomas Arrowsmith Mr Samuel Nichols Mr Thomas Birch	Con^{d}.
ffor By Law men for Collyhurst	Mr Richard Walker Con^{d}.	
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bealy Con^{d}.	
ffor Beadle	Mr Isaac Thomas Sworn	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined this Day upon their call in Six pence each, and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint the Constables Elected for the Year ensueing a Deputy with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their years service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Lay Assesed by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

Mr John Kay, Deputy Constable Sworn.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usual from the Twenty Eighth of October instant untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied men from the usual time in the Evening untill five in the morning.

Then the said Courts were adjourned to Munday the Twenty third of this Instant October at Six of the Clock in the Evening to the House of Adam Grundy known by the Name of the Angel[1] Tavern in Manchester.

We the Jurors aforenamed met the day and year above mentioned pursuant to the above mentioned Adjournm^{t}

Then the said Courts were adjourned to Monday the Twentieth Day of November next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of Sarah Newton comonly known by the name of the old Coffee house[2] in Manchester.

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[1] See p. 155.

[2] See p. 97. It is curious to note how the Court was adjourned from one inn in the town to the other.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Twentieth day of November One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine pursuant to the above Adjournment.

upon presentment of ye Officers for Whitemates for Huntsbank & Church y^d side [we] do Amerce

	£	s	d
James Worthington of Reddish for Expos^g to sale Butter short of weight & striking & abus^g ye Officers... ...	1	0	0
John Booth of Prestwich for Expos^g to sale a large quantity of butter Short of Weight...	0	10	0
Samuel Hunt of Stockport for expos^g to sale a Quantity of Butter short of weight	0	10	0
T [Blank] Chadwick of Worsley for expos^g to sale butter short of weight	0	5	0
John Chorlton of Ardwick for Expos^g to sale butter short of weight	0	5	0
James Johnson of Blackley for Expos^g to sale butter short of weight	0	5	0

upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemates for Market-street lane we do Amerce

	£	s	d
John Siddal of Slatehall [*i.e.*, Slade Hall] one Dish both Short of Measure & Crackt	0	10	0
Joseph Moors 2 lumps of Butter Short of weight	0	5	0
James Bradshaw one Dish short of Measure	0	5	0
George Cook one dish crackt & hid it but found by the Officers...	0	10	0

upon Presentment of the Officers for Whitemates for Danesgate & Streets adjacent We do Amerce

Ellen Wife of Nathaniel Bolton of Crosslane for Exposing to sale Butter short of Weight	0	5	0
James Burch of Bulehill one Dish Short of measure & braught a second time	1	0	0

upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for Hanging ditch Toad lane Cold ars[1] & Withingrove we do Amerce

Mary Wid^o of the Late Robert Whittaker for not keeping in Repair a Sink Spout but Suffering it to overflow to the great Anoyance and Damage of Mr Charles Clark in the sum of Twenty Shillings if not Put in sufficient repair within fourteen [days] after notice.

[1] See p. 137.

upon Presentment of the same Officers We do Amerce

John Leigh Timber Merchant for placing a Dunghill by a Wall belonging to Robert Grime into which a Water Course runs to the great anoyance & damage of the said Robert Grime in the sume of fforty Shillings if the said Dunghill be not remov'd & the water clear'd in Thirty days after notice.

upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for Marketstreet lane We do Amerce Mr Edward Leech of Salford for causing a Mudhole About 2 yards deep to be made in the foot Passage betwixt the lower end of Marketstreet lane & Cockpit hill[1] commonly called the Sun Entry and Suffering a large quantity of Rubbish to lie in the said passage and Stoping the water cource to the great danger of his Majesties Subjects in the sum of fforty shillings if ye said water courc[e] & passage be not cleared & the road put in sufficient repair in Thirty days after notice.

upon presentment of the Officers By Law men for Danesgate and upon our own View We do Amerce

John Mellison & ye Wid^w of the late Gabril Evans ...	for not keeping clear a Water Cource behind ye Queens Street[2] belong^g to them in ye Sum of Twenty Shillings each if ye s^d Water cource be not opened & made clear in 14 days after notice.

upon presentment of the Officers Scavangers for Hanging ditch &c. we do amerce

William Hampson Peter Hanwell Mary Beron widow William Bentley Sir Oswald Mosley Bar^t Mr Edwd Goodall John Jess	for not keeping in Repair the street over against their respective houses in the sume of five shillings each if not repaired in fourteen days after notice.

upon the presentment of the Officers Market looker[s] for flesh & fish we amerce the following persons for their Several Offences as under

	£	S	D
Richard Higginson of Manch^r for forestalling	1	0	0
James & John Scholfield of Manch^r for the like offence	[Blank]		
William Crompton of Manch^r for offer^g to Sale ffish not marketable	0	10	0

[1] See p. 63.

[2] This street is here mentioned for the first time, I think. It was evidently so called in honour of Queen Anne.

Job Basnett of Cheshire for offering to sale Veal Three several days not Marketable	3	0	0
Robert Heard of Manch^r for forestalling	1	0	0
Robert Worthington of Manch^r for forestalling	1	0	0
William Cockshaw of Cheshire for offering to Sale beef & Veal not marketable two different days an old offender	3	0	0
James Brownhill of Stockport for offering to Sale Mutton not Marketable an Old Offender	1	10	0
William Brown for offering to Sale beef not Marketable	3	0	0
Thomas Shelmerdine of Cheshire for the like offence ...	3	0	0
Henry Kemp of Stockport for the like offence an old offender	4	0	0
Geo. Leigh of Lymm for Pork not Marketable brought two several times into ye Market	2	0	0

We the Jurors aforenamed upon our own View do present Robert Oldham of the Hanging ditch for Erecting a Small building in the publick Street or way called hanging ditch and we do amerce him the sum of fforty shillings if not taken down in Thirty Days after notice.

upon Complaint now made before this Court upon Oath We do Amerce Ralph Rider for Suffering his Piggs to go loose contrary to the Laws now in being to the great damage of the Neighbourhood in the sume of Ten Shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order that from and after this day the Constables of this Town for the time being shall not at any time during their office lay out or expend Any money on any Account or Pretence whatsoever but where the Law will oblige a Complyance of Payment when such expence shall be assesed by the Miselayers.

Whereas a Custom hath lately arisen in this Town and is now practiced by several persons and especially such as keep publick houses for the Entertainment of Carriers, of placing Carts & Wagons in the publick streets and suffering them to remain there all night without any Lamp or light properly fixed to discover them to the great danger and Nusance of the Inhabitants & others passing & repassing thro' the streets & places where such Carts & Waggons do stand, for the suppresing of which practice We do hereby order that no person whatsoever shall set or place or suffer or cause to be sett or placed in any of the publick Streets or passages within this Town any Cart or Waggon to remain all night without setting out a Lamp or Light the whole Night in a proper place for discovering the same On pain of forfeiting for every offence the sum of ten shillings.

Whereas complaints have been made to us that through the Negligence of many persons their Chimneys have frequently taken fire & others to save the expence of sweeping have wickedly and willfully set fire thereto which neglect and ill custom is of the utmost danger to the Burgeses and other Inhabitants of this Town and become a Publick Newsance Now We the Jurors of this Leet having taken the premises into Consideration to remedy or Prevent as far as in our power the dangerous & fatal Consequences which may happen to the Inhabitants of this Town from such neglect and ill custom Do Hereby order that every Occupant of a dwelling house Room or other Building which has a Chimney vent or Pipe from any fire place the Soot of which hereafter takes fire, shall forfeit and pay one shilling unless it be made appear before the Jury of the next Court Leet that the said Chimney had been swept & throughly cleans'd within twelve Months before it took fire And that every person who wilfully Sets or causes to be set on fire any Chimney Vent or pipe in order to cleanse the same or on any other Pretence whatsoever, shall for every such offence pay ten shillings And we do further order and request that the Constables for the time being give publick notice of this and the last above mentioned Order relating to Carriages by the bellman four Several times in the Year that none may pretend Ignorance herein and the said Constables are hereby impower'd to pay the said Bellman out of their Lay.

Then the said Courts Adjourned to Monday the Eighteenth day of December next at six o'Clock in the Evening to the House of Sarah Newton Widow known by the Name of the Old Coffee House[1] in Manchester.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Eighthteenth day of December 1749 pursuant to the above adjournment do request Mr John Dickenson the present Burroughreeve to cause a Survey to be taken of all the Lands Houses or Money at Interest the produce of which is to be distributed and given by the Burroughreeve of the said Town for the time being. And that the said Survey with a particular account of the Issues and profitts of all such Lands &c. be laid before the Jury of the Court Leet next to be held after Michaelmas day 1750.

We the Jurors aforenamed do appoint Thomas Crompton Beadle for the present Year in the Room of Isaac Thomas.

We the Jurors aforenamed do ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

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[1] See p. 97.

Mannor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster. (to Witt).

..... [2nd May, 1750.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Mannor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the second day of May in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth before John Harrison Gent Steward of the said Courts.

EASTER 1750.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

James Hodson Gent	Sworn	Robert Gibson Gent	[Sworn]
John Boardman Gent		Joseph Haythorne Gent	
Thomas Withington Gent		Walter Wilson Gent	
Thomas Boardman Gent		John Hennet Gent	
William Simister Gent		Gameliel Smethurst Gent	
Samuel Barton Gent		John Higginson Gent	
James Wright Gent		Samuel Pickton Gent	
Daniel ffanshaw Gent		Thomas Withington Dyer Gent	
Samuel Barrow Gent			

We the Jurors before named do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared on their Call or Essoigned in six pence each and all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Whereas upon Presentment of the Officers By Law men for Hanging Ditch Toad Lane Cold Arse and Within Grove John Lee Timber Merchant was amerced in the Sum of fforty Shillings for placeing a Dunghill by a Wall belonging to Robert Grime into which a Water Course did run to the great Annoyance and Damage of the said Robert Grime if the said Dunghill was not removed and the Water cleared in Thirty days after Notice And Whereas it appears

to us the Jurors aforesaid that Notice was given to the said John Lee pursuant to the above recited Order And Whereas it appears to us the Jurors of this Court that the said Nusance is not removed according to the above recited Order Therefore we do amerce the said John Lee in the further Sum of ffive pounds if the said Dung hill be not removed within Twenty one days after Notice given for that purpose by the Bailiff of this Court wch we do hereby order him to give to the said John Lee as soon as he conveniently can or may.

Upon presentntment [*sic*] of the Officers [for] Whitemeats for Deansgate we do amerce

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Thomas ffizakerley of Throstle nest for one crack'd Dish	0 2	6
Mary Goolden for the like Offence & another short of Measure	0 7	6

Upon presentment of the Officers Market lookers for fflesh and ffish We do amerce

John Bowers of Stockport for bad Veal ...	0	10	0
James Green the older of Stockport for bad Beef...	2	0	0
William Cockshaw of Cheshire for bad Veal	0	10	0
John Gatliff of Cheshire for bad Veal... ...	0	10	0
John Chorlton of Stockport for bad Veal ...	0	10	0
John Scholfield the younger of Manchester for bad Veal	0	10	0
John Bowers of Stockport for bad Veal a second time	1	0	0
William Cockshaw of Cheshire for bad Veal a second time...	1	0	0
Charles Walmisley of Stockport for bad Veal	0	10	0
Samuel Heywood of Stockport for bad Veal	0	10	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do order all manner of persons who shall offer to Sail [*sic* for Sale] any Beans or other Garden stuff within this Mannor that they and each of them shall the same day remove the Hulls[1] and other offalls thereto belonging from of the premises to some Dunghill or other convenient place so as the same shall not be a Nusance to the Inhabitants or any of his Majesties Subjects within this Town Under the Pain of every such offence the Sum of ffive Shillings each And that publick Notice be forthwith given by the Bellman of this Town upon three Market days next ensueing.

[1] Hull is an old word for a shell or covering. It seems to be still in use in Lancashire. (See the *Lancashire Glossary*, p. 163.)

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce the several persons herein after named for refusing to Serve as Jurors upon this Court altho' being legally summoned in the severall sums following viz[t]

George Hilton in the Sum of	0	10	0
John Wells in the Sum of	0	10	0

Whereas Complaint has this day been made to us the said Jurors That the Weights Beams Scales and Measures of this Town are very much Defectife by long Use which tends much to the prejudice of many Traders Inhabitants and Shopkeepers thereof Therefore we the said Jurors do Order that all the said Weights Beams Scales and Measures be forthwith sent to London and be there forthwith regulated and tried by the proper Officers appointed for that purpose at the Expence and Cost of the Constables of this Town or other person or persons to whom the same shall properly belonge.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Ratifie and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Wit)

..... [10th Oct., 1750].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank pledge and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronett Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Tenth day of October in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentleman Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1750.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Moss Gent.	Sworn	John Wilson Gent.	[Sworn]
Robert Livesey Gent.		Thomas Phillips Gent.	
Joseph Bancroft Gent.		John Heywood Gent.	
William Starkey Gent.		Thomas Arrowsmith Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Robert Ayrton Gent.	
Charles Newdigate Gent.		Ralph Woolmer Gent.	
Edward Byrom Junr Gent.		Thomas Boardman Gent.	
Miles Bower Junr Gent.		Thomas Green Gent.	
James Bateman Gent.		John Clough Gent.	
Robert Gartside Gent.			

We the Jurors above named do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Ensueing Year or untill they shall be therefrom discharged, to wit.

ffor the Office of BORROW-REEVE	MR ROBERT LIVESEY	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR THOMAS JOHNSON MR THOMAS BATTERSBEE	Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	Mr John Markland Mr John Gatliff	Sworn
ffor Mise-gatherers... ...	Mr William Marriott Mr James Withington Grocer	Sworn

Markett lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr Thomas Cookson Mr James Wroe Cook Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw	Continued[1]
	Mr Hugh Shakshaft	Sworn
Officers for Corn weights and measures	Mr John Hinton Mr James Crallen Mr Hugh Holt Mr James Macum	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbotham	Sworn
ffor Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Robert Edmundson	Sworn
Officers for taking care of Whitemeats ffor Market-street Lane	Mr Richard Kersley Mr Robert Stott	Sworn
ffor long Miln Gate ...	Mr Stephen Hinton Mr Peter Leigh Junr	Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr Edmund Hesketh Mr Edward Hulme	Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	Mr Henry Hartley Mr Peter Steel	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Leigh Tobacconist Mr William Mawson	Sworn
Market Lookers for the Assize of Bread... ...	Mr John Birch Dyer Mr Adam Grundy Mr Peter Sidebotham	Accepted of by the Officers.
By-Lawmen ffor Market Street Lane and High Street	Mr Thomas Dunnington Mr Thomas Walkden	Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr John Tipping Mr Edward Coppock	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within grove and sude Hill ...	Mr John Smith Grocer Mr Thomas Entwistle	Sworn
ffor Deansgate woodstreet Alport lane & places adjacent	Mr John Dewhurst Mr Richard Leigh	Sworn
ffor both Market places St Mary gate & St Anns Square	Mr James Sidebothom Mr John Harrison	Sworn

[1] That is, continued from the previous year.

ffor King street and places Adjacent	Mr Thomas Heywood Mr Thomas Holland	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door Old Millgate & Cateaton Street ...	Mr Edward Scott Mr John Houghton	Sworn
Officers for tasting Wholesome Ale & Beer ...	Mr John Robinson Taylor Mr William Parker	Sworn
Scavangers ffor Deansgate St Mary Gate Alportlane Barns Street and places Adjacent	Mr Samuel Barton Sworn Mr John ffletcher Mr John Parks Mr Thomas Chadwick Sworn Mr Thomas Parker Mr George Alford	
ffor Saint Anns Square and Streets Adjacent... ...	Mr Thomas Marsden Mr Peter Brooks Glazier	Sworn
ffor Markett Street Lane ...	Mr Richard Barton Mr William Hickson	Sworn
ffor both Markett Places and Shambles	Mr James Blinkhorne Mr Samuel Smith	Sworn
ffor Church Yard Side and Hunts bank	Mr John Rhodes Mr William Simister	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch withingrove Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Lees Sworn Mr Jeremiah Bramall Mr Goodwin Oats Sworn	
ffor Sude Hill & High Street	Mr Richard Grantham Mr Josiah Birch	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	Mr John Robinson Mr James Hilton Mr Walter Wilson	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr Richard Hulme Mr William ffox Sworn	
ffor long Miln Gate ...	Mr Daniel Walgrave Mr Richard Ingham	Sworn
ffor Old Meal gate Cateaton Streetand HangingBridge	Mr John Bell Mr John Halliwell	Sworn
ffor King Street ffour Yard Street and Tib Lane ...	Mr William Starkie Mr Lucas Cotes	Sworn
Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Miln gate...	Mr Henry Leyland Mr Nathaniel Clough	Sworn
ffor both Market places Hanging Ditch & Cateaton street	Mr John Heawood Grocer Mr Thomas Newton Mr John Bentley	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr William Perkin Mr Edward Wright Junr	Sworn

ffor Smithy door and Shambles	Mr John Hennet, Mr George Hurst — Sworn
ffor Alport lane Deansgate St Anns Square & places Adjacent	Mr Joseph Wroe Sworn Mr Daniel Slater Mr James Warmby Sworn Mr Daniel Woolmer Sworn
ffor King Street and places Adjacent	Mr John Whitaker Sworn Mr James Ambler
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate & Streets Adjacent	Mr Thomas Gardner, Mr Joseph Boardman, Mr Thomas Wilson, Mr George Dean — Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Radley, Mr Thomas Makin — Sworn
ffor Hunts bank & Church Yard side...	Mr James Moreton, Mr John Wild — Sworn
ffor Smithy Door both Market places Saint Mary Gate and Saint Anns Square	Mr James Grantham, Mr John Boardman Callenderer — Sworn
ffor Old Mill gate Cateaton street and Hanging Bridge	Mr Samuel Goodier, Mr Hugh Halliwell — Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove Sude Hill and High Street	Mr Thomas Bancroft Sworn Mr Edward Hudson Junr Sworn Mr George Bramall
ffor Toad Lane ffennel Street and Milngate ...	Mr William Hampson Mr William Crompton Sworn Mr John Barlow Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	Mr Thomas Johnson, Mr John Tongue, Richard Booth — Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	Mr Thomas Braithwait, Mr John Hughs, Mr John Whitehead — Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Deansgate Mr Edward Byrom
Officers to Distribute the Rent Charge from Collihurst	Mr John Stott Mr Edward Borron Mr Samuel Edgley Mr John Kay Mr Samuel Goodier Mr Henry Hindley Mr Thomas Taylor

ffor by Lawmen for Collihurst	Mr Jonathan Lawton
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley
ffor Beadle	Mr John Dutton Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerse all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to the Court and have not appeared or Essoined this day upon their call in Six pence each, and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the Year E[n]sueing a Deputy with a Salary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years Service and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers and power is hereby Given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

Mr John Kay Deputy Constable Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter watch to be kept as usual from the Tenth day of October Instant untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able Bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Then the said Court[s] were adjourned to Wednesday the Thirty first day of this Instant October at one of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of Adam Grundy known by the Name of the Angel[1] Tavern in Manchester.

We the Jurors abovenamed met this Thirty first day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and ffifty pursuant to the above Adjournment Do find the following persons Burgesses of this Town and do Admit them Accordingly, To witt,

Mr Robert Livesey Sworn
Mr Miles Bower the Younger Sworn
Mr John Moss Sworn
Mr John Wilson Sworn
Mr Thomas Battersbee Sworn
Mr Robert Worthington
Mr Peter Broome

We the Jurors aforenamed do Elect and Appoint Mr William pimlot to be Misegatherer for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Mr William Marriott who preremptorily [*sic*] refused to perform the same.

Mr William Pimlot Sworn

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[1] See p. 155.

Then the said Court[s] were Adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty first day of November next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of Mrs Chapman Widow known by the Name of the Bulls Head Inn[1] in Manchester.

Be it Remembered That on the Thirty first day of October at the Adjournment of these Courts Mr Richard Taylor produced his Accounts for the proceeding Year as Trustees [*sic*] for Clarks Lands (the neat proceeds of which are to be paid by the said Trustee into the Hands of the Boroughreeve) that the same might be Examined and Approved as usual, which was not Approved of or Signed by the Jury because it appeared that the Trustees had paid the Sum of Ten pounds which it is apprehended (by the Donors will) they had no right to do; to wit, to John Hulme who holds part of the said Lands two pounds (he being poor) and to George Drinkwater (he having lost four Cows) Eight pounds It is to be Noted that the said George Drinkwaters loss was nigh repaired by a Collect[i]on in the Town and Neighbourhood. It also appeared that part of the said Lands formerly were let to Mr Samuel Meller and he engaged to improve or Build upon the same in Consideration of a Lease then Granted of the said premisses for Twenty one Years at the Annual Rent of Twenty two pounds which Term is near Expired, and a ffresh Lease for the like Term of Twenty one Years appears to have been lately Granted by the Trustees of the said Charity to the said Mr Meller without any Advance of Rent tho' the said premisses are more than three times the said Value.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Twenty first day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment, Do amerce Mr William Marriott in the sum of Two pounds and two Shillings for preremptorily refusing to appear to be Sworn or to take upon [him] the Office of Misegatherer to which he is Elected.

upon presentment of the Officers Searchers and Sealers of Leather We amerce Joseph Rigby in or near Heaton Norris for Cutting and impairing a Calfs Skin and forcibly taking it away Contrary to [the] Act of Parliament in the Sum of Ten Shillings.

We the Jurors aforenamed have perused the Accounts of Mr John Markland and Mr John Gatliffe late Constables and find a Charge of Two pounds and Two Shillings upon the Thirtieth day of October given to the Soldiers besides the Expence of Wine at the Bonefire which Article not appearing in former Accounts Except in

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[1] This Inn has been previously mentioned in these Records. (See p. 139.)

the Year 1743[1] One pound and one Shilling paid for the same purpose We therefore (to prevent its becoming a precedent) do Order that for the future no Expence of that Nature be made by the Constables and Charged in their Account. And that a Copy of this order be Transcribed into the Constables Book.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Revive and Confirm an Order made by this Court at Easter 1738[2] to prevent Butchers Exposing Meat to Sale in the Market place after Eleven of the Clock on Saturday night and do now order the Bailiff of this Court to Ring a Bell half an Hour after Ten o'Clock and again at Eleven at which time the Butchers are immediately to quit their Stalls on pain of being Amerced in the Sum of Twenty Shillings for every offence and that publick Notice be given by the Bellman of this Order on Saturday next.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce the following persons for neglecting to bring their presentments in the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence each (to witt)

Mr Walter Wilson	By Lawmen for Smithy Door
Mr John Robinson ...	
Mr Lawrence Taylor ...	Scavangers for Hanging Ditch Toad Lane &c.
Mr Jeremiah Bramall ...	
Mr Abraham Barlow ...	
Mr Joseph Champian ...	Dog Muzzellers for Market Street Lane
Mr Edward Rigby... ...	
Mr Charles Wagstaff ...	Officers to prevent Inmates for Hanging Ditch &c.
Mr David Sutton	
Mr John Birch	Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreting & fforestalling
Mr John Brassgirdle ...	
Mr William Slack	
Mr William Middleton ...	By Lawmen [*sic*] for Hanging Ditch &c.

[1] Unfortunately the Constables' Accounts for the years 1746 to 1752 are missing from the volume of Constables' Accounts, 1743 to 1776, which was bought by the Corporation at the sale of the late Mr. James Crossley's library. The 30th October was the King's (George II.'s) birthday, and it seems to have been kept with much rejoicing in the town. A bonfire was provided, and the King's health and other loyal toasts were drunk by the gentry at a cost of £4 or £5 to the rates (see Appendix No. 1). The entry specially referred to in the text, as passed in 1743, is as follows:—

"1743. Oct. 30 to sundrys for Ale to the Soldiers Ld Mark Kerrs Drags 1 1 0"

The other entries on that occasion are:—

"1743. Oct. 30 to a Boonfire, his Majesty's Birthday ... ... 0 6 0"
to Mrs Dickanson for wine and broken glasses ... ... 4 3 2"

[2] See p. 70.

And we the Jurors aforesaid Amerce the following persons for neglecting to come to be Sworn or take upon them the Offices to which they were Elected in the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence each, to witt,

Mr John Smith Grocer	...	By Lawmen [*sic*] for Hanging Ditch within Grove & Sude Hill
Mr Jereh Bramall ...	...	Scavanger for Hanging Ditch Within Grove & Sude Hill
Mr Daniel Slater ...	...	Dog Muzzeller for Deansgate Alport Lane &c.
Mr James Ambler...	...	Dog Muzzeller for King Street and places Adjacent
Mr George Bramall	...	Officers [*sic*] to prevent Inmates for Hanging Ditch &c.
Mr William Hampson	...	Officers [*sic*] to prevent Inmates for Toad Lane ffennel Street and Milngate

Signed by us Jurors [Not signatures]

Joseph Bancroft	Thomas Arrowsmith
Miles Bower Junr	John Heywood
Robert Ayrton	John Wilson
James Bateman	Edward Byrom Junr
Robert Gartside	Chas Newdigate
Thomas Phillips	Rã Woolmer

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Witt

•••••••••••• [17th April, 1751].

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesd holden at Manchester aforesaid the Seventeenth day of April in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before John Harrison Gentl Steward of the said Court.

EASTER, 1751.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Adam Grundy Gentl	Sworn	James Barns Gentl	[Sworn]
Richard Wood Gentl		Robert Hobson Gentl	
Mathew Owen Gentl		Thomas Makin Gentl	
John Hughs Gentl		Thomas Hardman Gentl	
John Irlam Gentl		Peter Billinge Gentl	
William Chorlton Gentl		John Partington Gentl	
Josiah Hibbert Gentl		Samuel Smith Appeared	
Jacob Ogden Gentl			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared on their Call or Essoined in Six pence each, and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

Upon presentment of the Officers for Whitemates for Market Street Lane we do amerce William Harrison of Sandyway head for Exposing to Sale Butter short of weight...	0 10 0
Joshua Hutchenson of Siddall Moor for the like Offence	0 10 0
William Twiston of Sutton Mills near Macclesfield for the like Offence... ...	0 10 0

Upon presentment of the Officers of [*sic*] Marketlookers for fflesh and ffish we do Amerce,

William Brown of Manchester for bad Veal	0	5	0
David Hudson of Stockport for bad Beef ...	1	0	0
Thomas Royle of Cheshire for bad Mutton...	0	5	0
John Kenyon of Salford for fforestalling ...	1	0	0
John Brown of Stockport for Bad Beef ...	1	0	0
Charles Higginson of Manchester for fforestalling	1	0	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce the several persons hereinafter named for refusing to serve as Jurors upon this Court Altho' being Legally Summoned in the several Sums following Viz'

William Slack Maltman in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
Thomas Richardson Cutler in the Sum of...	0	10	0
Lawrence Taylor Woolcomber in the Sum of	0	10	0
John Smith Grocer in the Sum of	0	10	0
John ffletcher Sheerman in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
James Withington Grocer in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
James Oldham Tobacconist in the Sum of...	0	10	0
Thomas Vouse Innholder in the Sum of ...	0	10	0
James Whittaker Innholder in the Sum of...	0	10	0
Samuel Barrow Tobacconist in the Sum of...	0	10	0
Thomas Johnson Breeches maker in the Sum of	0	10	0

We the Jurors aforenamed do Ratifie and Confirm all former Good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

[22nd Oct., 1751.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley[1] Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid held at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty second day of October in the Twenty fifth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before Thomas Pigot[2] Esquire Steward of the said Courts.

MICHAELMAS, 1751.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Moss Gent	Sworn	James Liptrot Gent	[Sworn]
Thomas Clowes Gent		John Clowes Gent	
William Clowes Gent		Joseph Birch Gent	
Miles Bowers Senr Gent		Charles Newdigate Gent	
Josiah Nichols Gent		Edward Byrom Junr Gent	
Robert Gartside Gent		James Bateman Gent	
Joseph Bancroft Gent		Robert Ayrton Gent	
William Starkie Gent		John Heywood Gent	
Thomas Parrot Gent		John Clough Gent	
Otho Cook Gent			

We the Jurors abovenamed do nominate Elect and Appoint the following persons to the following Offices for the Ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom discharged, To witt

ffor the Office of BUROUGH REEVE	MR JOHN MOSS Sworn	
ffor the Office of CONSTABLES	MR JOSEPH ALEXANDER MR THOMAS PARKER	Sworn

[1] Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., lord of the manor of Manchester, who succeeded to the manor on the death of Lady Bland in 1734 (see p. 29), died in June, 1751, and was succeeded by his son and heir, Sir Oswald Mosley, the second Baronet, who is referred to in the text. Sir Oswald, the father, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Thornhaugh, of Fenton, co. Nottingham, Esq., by whom he had Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., son and heir, died 1757, unmarried; the Rev. Sir John Mosley, Bart, who succeeded his brother, and died in 1779; two other sons, who died young, and a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Humphrey Trafford, of Trafford, Esq.

[2] The name of Thomas Pigot, Esq , as Steward of the Court, occurs here for the first time. He had taken the place of Mr. John Harrison.

ffor Miselayers	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Thomas Battersbee
ffor Misegatherers	Mr James Oldham Tobbac. Sworn Mr James Booth Callendr Sworn
Market Lookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr Thomas Cookson Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw Mr James Wroe Cook Mr James Blomeley Cook Mr Thos Brownson } Sworn
Officers for Corn weights and Measures	Mr Walter Wilson Sworn Mr Abraham Bruester Sworn Mr Richard Ingham Sworn Mr Timothy Eaton Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbotham } Sworn
ffor Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Robert Edmundson } Sworn
Officers for taking care of Whitemeats ffor Market Street Lane	Mr Edward Woodworth Mr John Radley } Sworn
ffor Long Miln Gate ...	Mr John ffell Mr John Ashley Tobbac. } Sworn
ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr James Wright Mr Edward Hulme } Sworn
ffor Hunts Bank and Church Yard Side	Mr Josiah Boardman Mr William Simister } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennell Street	Mr Abraham Barlow Sworn Mr John Barret Sadler
Market Lookers for Assize of Bread	Mr William Slack Mr James Hodson Mr John Hardman
By Law men ffor Market Street Lane & High street	Mr Samuel Hurst Mr Robert Stott } Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad Lane	Mr William Harrison Mr John Rosthorne } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch within grove and Sude hill ...	Mr Jeremy Bramall Mr Richard Grantham Sick and Exc.
ffor Deansgate Wood street Alport lane and places Adjacent	Mr Thomas Priestner Sworn Mr Samuel Barton, Sick

ffor both Market places S[t] Mary's gate and Saint Anns Square	M[r] William ffox M[r] Thomas Walford	Sworn
ffor King street & places Adjacent	M[r] Samuel Hope M[r] Thomas Axon	Sworn
ffor Smithy door Old mealgate and Cateaton Street	M[r] Samuel Nichols M[r] John Haughton	Sworn
Officers for Tasting wholsome Ale and Beer ...	M[r] John Dutton M[r] John Collier	Sworn
Scavangers ffor Deansgate S[t] Mary's Gate Alport lane Barns Street and places Adjacent	M[r] John Broome M[r] Thomas Green Sworn M[r] Edmund Creswell M[r] William Ridgway Sworn M[r] Edward Smith Sworn M[r] John Dewhurst	
ffor S[t] Anns Square & Streets Adjacent... ...	M[r] John Tetlow M[r] Samuel Smethurst	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	M[r] John Upton Jun[r] Sworn M[r] Thomas Deacon	
ffor both Market places and Shambles...	M[r] Samuel Smith M[r] James Grantham	Sworn
ffor Church Yard Side and Hunts-bank	M[r] John Rhodes M[r] John Gore	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove Toad Lane and ffennel Street	M[r] Edward Hudson Jun[r] M[r] John Haworth M[r] John Barlow	Sworn
ffor Sude Hill and places Adjacent	M[r] Thomas Entwistle M[r] Richard Stringer	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	M[r] John Robinson M[r] John Hennet M[r] James Barlow	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	M[r] Thomas Newton M[r] Thomas Arrowsmith	Sworn
ffor long Milngate	M[r] Peter Leigh Jun[r] M[r] John Warmby	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	M[r] Samuel Tennant M[r] William Mawson	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet ffour Yards Street and Tib lane ...	M[r] Joseph Bolton M[r] James Andrews	both abroad
Officers for Muzzelling Mastiff dogs & Bitches ffor Milngate	M[r] Henry Layland M[r] Nathaniel Clough	Sworn

ffor both Market places hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorne Mr John Brassgirdle Sworn Mr John Hinton Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Robert Hobson Mr Thomas Makin } Sworn
ffor Smithy door and Shambles...	Mr Joseph Hawthorne Mr Samuel Creswell Sworn
ffor Alport Lane Deansgate St Ann's Square and places Adjacent	Mr Daniel Woolmer Sworn Mr James Wroe Mr James Warmby Sworn Mr John Clough
ffor Kings Street and places Adjacent... ...	Mr James Ambler Mr John Whittaker } Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr Edward Hesketh Mr John Thacker Mr John Whittell Mr John ffletcher } Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Saunderson Mr Edward Wright Junr Sworn
ffor Hunts bank and Church Yard side...	Mr Thomas Taylor Mr Henry Hartley Sworn
ffor Smithy Door both Market places St Marys Gate & St Ann's Square...	Mr James Sidebotham Mr George Barlow Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Halliwell Mr John Bentley } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch within Grove Sude hill and High Street	Mr Thomas Lees Maltster Sworn Mr Thomas Chantler at Angel Mr Abraham Crossley Sworn
ffor Toad Lane ffennel Street & Milngate	Mr Edward Jackson Junr Sworn Mr James Smith Mr William ffletcher Sworn
Office[r]s for preventing Ingrossing Regrating and fforestalling	Mr Charles Clark Sworn Mr John Tonge Sworn Mr John Berry Mr George Burgess Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing of Raw Hides	Mr Thomas Braithwait Sworn Mr John Hughs Mr John Whitehead Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Saml Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Deansgate Mr Edward Byrom

Officers to distribute Rent Charge from Collihurst ...	Mr Samuel Edgley Mr Henry Hindley Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Kay Mr John Harrison Mr James Wroe Mr John Bell
Bylawman for Collihurst ...	Mr Jonathan Lawton Sworn
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley Sworn
ffor Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr John Dutton Sworn

We the Jurors beforenamed do Order and Appoint a Sallary for the Deputy Constable of Twenty pounds, and for the Beadle a Sallary of Seven pounds for their Years Service, And that the Constables Elected for the Ensueing Year shall for defraying the necessary Charges Attending their said Office have a Towns Lay Assessed by the Miselayers; and power is hereby Given to the said Constables to remove their Deputy and Beadle for Default.

We the Jurors before named do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared or Essioned this day upon their Call in Sixpence each, And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence.

We the Jurors before named do Order and Appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from this day untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by Able Bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening untill five in the Morning.

Then the said Courts were Adjourned to ffriday the ffifteenth day of November next at One of the Clock in the afternoon to the House of Mrs Chapman known by the name of the Bull head Tavern[1] in Manchester.

We the Jurors before named met this ffifteenth day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment do Amerce the following persons in the several Sums against their respective names, to wit

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Corn weights and measures.

	£	s	d
William Radford for One Jill and one half Jill Short of measure	0	5	0
John Holden for the like Offence	0	5	0

[1] The Bull's Head has occurred before in these Records. (See p. 139.)

	£	s	d
Samuel Mellor One Gallon, One Quart and One pint Short of measure	2	2	0
Elizabeth Mellott one Quartern Short of measure... ...	0	5	0

Upon Presentment of the Officers for white meats.

Thomas Eckerst near Cheadle for three pounds of Butter Short of weight	0	2	6

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Muzzelling Dogs and Bitches.

John Bradshaw at Kay for neglecting to Muzzle his Dog	0	10	0
Samuel Mellor for the like Offence keeping two mischeivous Dogs	1	0	0
[Blank] Beeston for the like Offence	0	10	0
Thomas Makin for the like Offence	0	10	0

Upon Presentment of the Officers Market lookers for ffish and fflesh.

	£	s	d
John Chorlton of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Veal unmarketable	1	0	0
John Bower of Bramall for the like Offence	1	0	0
John Ryland of Knutsford for the like Offence	1	0	0
William Pass of Stockport for the like Offence	1	0	0
William ffallows of Stockport for the like Offence... ...	1	0	0
James Brownhill of Stockport for the like Offence ...	1	0	0
John Warren of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Lamb not marketable	0	10	0
John Green for Exposing to Sale Veal Blown unwholsome	0	5	0
James Brownhill of Stockport for Exposing to Sale beef unmarketable	2	0	0
John Peacock of High Leigh for the like Offence... ...	2	0	0
James Green of Stockport for the like Offence	2	0	0
George Legh of Lymm for the like Offence (Stinking)...	2	10	0
William Crompton for Exposing to Sale Herrings unmarketable	0	10	0
John Idle of Yorkshire for Exposing to Sale Salmon unmarketable	0	10	0
William Crompton for fforestalling ffish an Old Offender	1	0	0
John Withington for fforestalling Herrings	1	0	0

Whereas the Accounts concerning the Charity called Marshalls Charity[1] hath been laid before us the Jury of this Leet Whereby it

[1] There have been many references to this Charity in previous volumes of these Records, and various deeds relating to it have been printed in full. (See Indexes.)

appears that the Trustees of the said Charity have received by the rents of the said Lands given by the said Marshall for the use of the Poor for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and ffifty one fforty Six pounds One Shilling and Seven pence half penny and that they have disbursed in Expences and Assurance of the Buildings from ffire Eleven Shillings have paid into the hands of the Burrough reeve fforty five pounds Ten Shillings and Seven pence half penny And we do Allow the same.

Also Mr Robert Livesay produced his Accounts for the proceeding Year as Burroughreeve and the several Charities to be disposed of by him being properly distributed the said Accounts were Allowed.

Also the Accounts of Mr Thomas Johnson and Mr Thomas Battersbee late Constables were produced and Allowed and the Ballance of ffive pounds Two Shillings and three half pence due to them Ordered to be paid by the present Constables.

Also Mr Thomas Tippings Accounts as Acting Trustee for the Annuity of fforty Shillings p Ann left by Mrs Neegent [*sic* for Nugent] to the poor of Manchester[1] which being properly distributed the said Accounts were Allowed.

Also Mr Edward Byroms Accounts as Trustee for the Conduit was Examined and Approved.

Also Mr Roger Sedgwick produced his Accounts as Acting Trustee for the proceeding Year of Clarks Lands[2] which were not approved or Assigned by the Jury because it appeared by the said Accounts that part of the profits Ariseing from the said Lands had been paid and disbursed as is apprehended Contrary to the Donors Will and part of the said premises being Lett to Mr Samuel Mellor at a rent much less than the real Value.

The Jury of this Court Leet desire it may be noticed that in the Accounts of the late Constables there is an Article of Two Guineas distributed to the Soldiers[3] which (tho' Allowed in the said Accounts) is not Intended to be Carried into precedent the same being paid before our former Order made at the Court Leet held at Manchester last against any such payments; which said Order We do hereby Confirm.

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[1] There have been several references to Nugent's Charity in the previous volumes of these Records. (See Indexes.)

[2] For references to Clarke's Charity see Indexes to previous volumes.

[3] See p. 196.

We the Jurors beforenamed do Order James Smith to Survey and Draw a plan of the Lands in Crumpsall left by Mr Clark[1] to the poor of Manchester, and to deliver the same as soon as may be to the Burrough reeve, And we do hereby Order that the Expence attending the same be paid by the Constables and Charged in their Accounts.

Whereas John Withington ffishmonger hath of late Years Exposed his ffish to Sale in the fflesh Shambles to the great Anoyance of the Market for fflesh and is a very great Nuisence, and it having been proposed by the Lord of the Manor to fix Stones in some Convenient place within the said Town of Manchester to be used as a ffish Market, We the Jurors of this Leet do request the Burrough reeve taking along with him the present Constables and Six or more of the Burgesses to find out and Agree upon a proper place for the more Convenient Exposeing of ffish for Sale, and after such ffish Stones are placed, We do hereby Order that the ffish Market shall be removed to the place so to be Agreed upon.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Ratifye and Confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of these Courts.

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[1] See Indexes to previous volumes.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Witt

•••••••••••••• [20th April, 1752].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twentieth Day of April in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before Thomas Pigott Esqr Steward of the said Court.

EASTER, 1752.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Samuel Taylor Gent^l	Sworn	Thomas Marriot Gent^l	[Sworn]
James Grantham Gent^l		Samuel Robinson Gent^l	
Edward Markland Gent^l		Robert Hyde Gent^l	
John Hadfield Gent^l		John Robinson Gent^l	
Samuel Townley Gent^l		Benjamin Gaskell Gent^l	
Thomas Walford Gent^l		Thomas Johnson Gent^l	
Thomas Deacon Gent^l		James Booth Gent^l	
Joshua Marriot Gent^l		Thomas Kirk Gent^l	

We the Jurors aforenamed Do amerce All and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like Manner in Three Pence Each.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Weights and Measures We do amerce

John Stott of Newton Heath for 2½ Butter Short of Weight	0	2	6
Thomas Pearson of Pool Fold 2½ Butter Short of Weight	0	2	6
Thomas Dewhurst of Gorton for assaulting & striking Timothy Eaton an Officer for Weights & Measures & for refusing to let his Butter be weighed	0	10	0
Mary Ashworth in High Street for 2½ Butter Short of Weight	0	5	0

Upon presentment of the Officers, Market lookers for Fish and Flesh and Officers for Forestalling We do amerce

John Green of Stockport in the County of Chester Butcher for exposing to Sale Veal not marketable...	1	0	0
William Royle of [Blank] in the said County Butcher for the like Offence...	0	10	0
William Warburton of [Blank] in the said County Butcher for the like Offence	0	10	0
Henry Kemp of Stockport aforesaid Butcher for exposing to Sale Beef not marketable	1	0	0
William Kershaw of [Blank] in the said County Butcher for Forestalling Lamb and selling it again the same Day	1	0	0
Christopher Harrison of Manchester for Forestalling Mutton	1	0	0
John Warren of Stockport aforesaid Butcher & his Wife for Forestalling Veal...	0	10	0

We the Jurors afore named Do find the following Persons Burgesses of this Town and do admitt them accordingly

Mr John Harrison
Mr Richard Potter alias Owen.

We the Jurors aforenamed Do amerce the following Persons herein after named for refusing to serve as Jurors upon this Court Altho' being summoned legally in the several Sums following Vizt

Mr Thomas Chadwick	0	10	0
Mr James Haworth	0	10	0
Mr Samuel Hall...	0	10	0

We the Jurors aforenamed Do ratify and confirm All former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Court.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Witt.

..... [11th Oct., 1752.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Mañor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eleventh Day of October in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth Before John Harrison[1] Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Court.

MICHAELMAS 1752.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Clowes Gent	Sworn	Joseph Bancroft Gent	[Sworn]
Thomas Johnson Gent		Edward Byron Junr Gent	
Robert Gartside Gent		Robert Ayrton Gent	
John Clowes Gent		Samuel Clowes Junr Gent	
Thomas Parrot Gent		Charles fford Gent	
James Liptrott Gent		John ffielden Gent	
William Starkey Gent		John Robinson Gent	
Samuel Edgeley Gent		John Broome Gent	
Thomas Battersbee Gent		John Clough Gent	

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce All and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like Manner in Three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do nominate elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the ensuing Year or until they shall be therefrom discharged. To witt

ffor the Office of BURROUGH-REEVE	THOMAS JOHNSON Esqr	Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES	MR WILLIAM EDGE MR JAMES HULME	Sworn

[1] Mr. Harrison, who for a long period was Steward of the Court, is here styled Deputy Steward, probably acting in that capacity to Thomas Pigot, Esq., who was at this time the Steward of the Court.

ffor Miselayers	Mr Joseph Alexander Mr Thomas Parker	
ffor Mise Gatherers ...	Mr George Hilton Mr Robert Johnson	Sworn
Market lookers for ffish & fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw Mr James [*sic*] Mr Thomas Braunson Mr Thomas Cookson	Sworn
ffor Corn Weights & Measures	Mr Samuel Nichols Mr James Wright Mr George Hurst Mr Timothy Eaton	Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbotham	Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Richard Morris Mr Robert Edmundson	Sworn
Officers for White Meats ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Tongue Mr Thomas Withington	Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr Peter Leigh Junr Mr James Hilton	Sworn
ffor Danesgate & Streets adjacent	Mr William Evans Mr Edmund Hesketh	Sworn
ffor Hunts bank & Church Yard Side	Mr James Moors Mr Thomas Whitlow	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street...	Mr James Oldham Mr John Barlow	Sworn
Market lookers for the Assizes of Bread ...	Mr Thomas Arrowsmith Mr Thomas Newton Mr John Brasgirdle	Accepted
By Law Men for Market Street Lane and Streets adjacent	Mr Thomas Dunnington Mr Thomas Hodson	Sworn
ffor Milngate & Toad Lane	Mr Daniel Waldgreave Mr John Tipping	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Sude Hill ...	Mr Joseph Perkin Mr William Aldred	Sworn
ffor Deansgate Woodstreet Alport Lane and Places adjacent	Mr George Burgess Mr George Dean	Sworn
For both Market Places St Mary Gate and Saint Ann's Square	Mr Thomas Marsden Mr Samuel Smith	Sworn

ffor King Street & Places adjacent	Mr Joseph Bolton Mr Edward Markland	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door Old Meal Gate and Cateaton Street	Mr Benjamn Makin Mr John Hinton	Sworn
Officers for tasting wholesome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Peter Cotterel Mr James Wroe	Sworn
Scavengers ffor Danesgate St Mary Gate Alport Lane Barn Street & places adjacent	Mr Thomas Wilson Mr Edward Hulm Mr James Horton Mr James Hilton Mr Thomas Davenport Mr John Whittle	Sworn Sworn Sworn Sworn
ffor St Anns Square and Streets adjacent	Mr Harry Kirk Mr Samuel Robinson	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Thomas Marriot Mr Edward Woodworth	Sworn
ffor both Market places & Shambles	Mr James Grantham Mr John Berry	Sworn
ffor Church Yard side & Hunts bank	Mr John Cotgreave Mr John Rhodes	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Within grove Toad Lane & ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Bancroft Mr John Barret Mr Luke Astley	Sworn
ffor Sudehill & Places adjacent	Mr John Hyde Mr Goodwin Oates	 Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	Mr Lawrence Gardner Mr Walter Wilson Mr Gamaliel Smethurst	Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr William ffox Mr John Hardman	Sworn
ffor Long Miln Gate ...	Mr Samuel Coppock Mr John Kirshaw	Sworn
ffor Old Meal Gate Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr John Bell Mr Peter Sidebotham	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet four Yard Street & Tib Lane ...	Mr Robert Hibbert Mr John Taylor	Sworn
Officers for muzzling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Milngate	Mr Henry Layland Mr Nathaniel Clough	Sworn
ffor both Market Places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn Mr William Middleton Mr John Bentley	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Robert Hobson Mr James Lord	Sworn

ffor Smithy Door & Shambles	Mr John Hennet Mr Peter Walker	Sworn
ffor Alport Lane Danesgate St Ann's Square and places adjacent	Mr Daniel Woolmer Mr Joseph Wroe Mr James Wharmby Mr John Clough	Sworn
ffor Kingstreet & Places adjacent	Mr James Ambler Mr John Whittaker	Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Danesgate & Streets adjacent	Mr John Parker Mr William Ridgway Mr William Hardwick Mr John Greenhough	Sworn
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Augustus Greenhalgh Mr Edward Wilmott	Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	Mr Peter Steel Mr Richard Dixson	Sworn
ffor Smithy Door both Market Places St Mary Gate & St Ann's Square ...	Mr Richard Wood Mr Peter Brook	Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate Cateaton Streetand Hanging Bridge	Mr Nathaniel Kirkman Mr John Legard	Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove Sude hill and High Street	Mr Joseph Lowe Mr James Crossley Mr Josiah Birch	Sworn
ffor Toad Lane ffennel Street & Milngate	Mr John ffell Mr Abraham Barlow Mr Henry Walwork	Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regrating & fforestalling...	Mr Thomas Johnson Mr Samuel Tennant Mr John Birch Mr Hugh Shakeshaft	Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting & Gashing Raw Hides ...	Mr James Barns Mr Benjamin Oldham Mr Thomas Henshaw	Sworn
Officers to take Care of the Conduit	Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Birch Mr Edward Byrom	Sworn
Officers to distribute [the] Rent Charge from Collyhurst	Mr Samuel Edgeley Mr Henry Hindley Mr Samuel Goodier Mr John Kay Mr John Wood Mr John Hadfield Mr Samuel Robinson	Contd

Bylawman for Collihurst ... Mr Richard Walker
ffor Pounder ... ... Mr William Bayley Contd

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds and a Beadle with a Sallary of Seven Pounds for their Years Service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns lay assessed by the Miselayers and Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

ffor Deputy Constable ... Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle .... Mr John Dutton Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Eleventh of October Instant until the Twenty fifth Day of March next And that the Constables do take Care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual Time in the Evening until ffive in the Morning.

Then the said Court was adjourned to Wednesday the Twenty ffifth of this Instant October at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Twenty ffifth Day of Octobr Pursuant to the above Adjournment and elected

Affeerers of this Court ... { Mr Thomas Clowes, Mr Thomas Johnson, Mr John Clowes, Mr James Liptrott } Sworn

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following persons To witt.

	£	s	d
Sarah the Wife of Ralph Burgess for exposing to Sale half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight on the 30th Day of May 1752 and therefore he is amerced ...	0	5	0
Ellen Servant of William Brundret of Bowden in Cheshire for exposing to Sale ffour Pounds of Butter short of Weight October 14th 1752 and therefore he is amerced	0	5	0
Mary Wife of Robert Bradshaw of Blakeley for exposing to Sale Three Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight on the 14th Day of Octr 1752 and therefore he is amerced	0	5	0
Susannah Wife of George Mills of Whittell near Middleton for Exposing to Sale Ten half pounds of Butter Short of Weight 21st October 1752 and therefore he is amerced	£ 0	s 5	d 0

	Jane Ashton of Newton Lane for exposing to Sale Six half pounds of Butter short of Weight 7th October 1752 And therefore she is amerced...	0 : 5 : 0
	Henry Scott for refusing to suffer his Weights to be tryed by the Officers for Weights & Measures & therefore he is amerced	0 : 5 : 0
	Robert Turner of Kersall for not removing his Husks & other Offall from the Market Place pursuant to a former Order of this Court And therefore he is amerced	0 : 10 : 0
	Peter Acton for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	0 : 10 : 0
	Isaac Worthington for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	0 : 10 : 0
1752		
April 25th	Wm Warburton of Northwich in Cheshire for exposing to Sale Veal not Markettable And therefore he is amerced	1 : 0 : 0
30th	Thomas Pennington of High Lee in Cheshire for exposing to Sale Veal not marketable And therefore he is amerced	1 : 0 : 0
30th	Thomas Green of Cheadle for exposing to Sale Veal not marketable And therefore he is amerced	1 : 0 : 0
May 2d	John Bowers of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is fined	1 : 0 : 0
2d	James Brownall of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	1 : 0 : 0
2d	William Cockshall of Knutsford for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	1 : 0 : 0
9th	John Gatley of Knutsford for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	1 : 0 : 0
12th	John Chorlton of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	1 : 0 : 0
June 13th	Richard Hargreaves of [Blank] in the County of York for exposing to Sale Lamb not marketable & therefore he is amerced	1 : 0 : 0
Augt 22d	David Hudson of Stockport for exposing to Sale Beef not marketable And therefore he is amerced	2 : 0 : 0
22d	Henry Kemp of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced	2 : 0 : 0
29th	David Hudson of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced ...	2 : 0 : 0

Octo^{r} 21st	John Bowers of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced...	2 : 0 : 0
21st	Samuel Heywood of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced ...	2 : 0 : 0
21st	James Catrick of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced...	2 : 0 : 0
21st	Daniel Beventon of Cheshire for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced... ...	2 : 0 : 0
21st	James Pickstone of Cheshire for the like Offence And therefore he is amerced...	£ s d 2 : 0 : 0
Augt 29th	Widow ffallas of Stockport for the like Offence And therefore she is amerced	2 : 0 : 0

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the 23^{d} of Novemb next at Ten of the Clock in the fforenoon to this Place.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Twenty Third Day of November Pursuant to the above Adjournment And the said Court was adjourn'd to Two of the Clock in the Afternoon at this Place.

We the Jurors aforenamed met pursuant to the last Adjournment & do find the following person a Burgess & admitt him accordingly, to witt

Thomas ffletcher

Whereas John Dean suffers a Cellar or Pitt adjoyning to the Street at the Top of Danesgate to lye open to the great Danger of Passengers, Altho' he has had Notice to rail it out or otherwise secure it We the Jurors of this Leet upon our own View do present him for the said Offence And therefore he is amerced.

We the Jurors aforesaid have perused the Accounts of Mr John Moss late Burrowreeve, Also the Accounts of Mr Joseph Alexander and Mr Thomas Parker late Constables, Also the Accounts of Mr Roger Sedgwick Acting Trustee for Mrs Neugent's Charity, Also the Accounts of Mr Marshalls Charity And do allow the same.

We the Jurors of this Leet do confirm All former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Leet.

We Thomas Clowes Thomas Johnson John Clowes and James Liptrott being sworn Affeerors of this Court do assess and affeer the several Amercements as above.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster.
To Witt. [2nd May, 1753.]

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The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

and Great Court Baron of Sir Oswald Mosl[e]y Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid Holden at Manchester aforesaid the Second Day of May in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before Thomas Pigot Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1753.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Gorton Gentl[n]	Sworn	Lawrence Crompton Gentl	[Sworn]
William Blinkhorn Gent		John Radcliffe Gent	
John Upton Junior Gent		John Wright Gent	
Benjamin Dawson Gentl		Richard Peel Gent	
William ffox Gent		Jonathan Parks Gent	
Kenrick Price Gent		John Redford Gentl	
Samuel Barrow Gent		Thomas Hatfield Gentl	
John Barton Gent		Edward Wright Gentl	
Robert Bradbury Gent		Robert Hobson Gentl	
Peter Brown Gent			

We the Jurors aforenamed do amerce all and singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or essoined in Six Pence each And all and singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three Pence Each.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Two o'the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day to the House of Adam Grundy known by the Name of the Angel Tavern in Manchester.

We the Jurors above named met this same Day at Two o'the Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment.

Upon Presentment of the Officers for Weights Measures and Whitemeats We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following Persons, To witt

		£ : s : d
1752 Novr 4th	John Work of broken Bank for exposing to Sale Three Half Pounds of Butter short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	0 : 5 : 0
4th	Nicholas Wright of Droylsden for exposing to Sale Three Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced ...	0 : 5 : 0
11th	John Pollet of Rooden Lane for exposing to Sale five half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	0 : 5 : 0
18th	John Leigh of Stretford for exposing to Sale ffour half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	0 : 5 : 0
25th	James Ashworth of Sude hill for exposing to Sale Six half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced... ...	0 : 5 : 0
29th	Martha Mersey of ffennel Street for exposing to Sale ffour Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced in ...	0 : 5 : 0
25th	James Smethurst of Unsworth for exposing to Sale Six Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	0 : 5 : 0
Decem^{r} 9th	George Holt of Longmillgate for exposing to Sale Six half Pounds of Butter [Short of Weight] And therefore he is amerced...	0 : 5 : 0
11th	Elizabeth Johnson of Chetham hill for exposing to Sale Eight Half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore she is amerced	0 : 5 : 0
15th	Thomas Clayton of Saltersford near Macclesfield for exposing to Sale Seven half Pounds of Butter And therefore he is amerced ...	0 : 5 : 0
Jan^{ry} 11th 1753	1753 Lavas Hunt of Stockport for exposing to Sale Two Pounds of Butter And therefore he is amerced...	0 : 5 : 0
25th	Martha Burgess of Carters Leach near Rusholme Green for exposing to Sale Two half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore she is amerced	0 : 5 : 0

			£ S D
Feb^{ry}	10th	George Crookitt of Salford Bridge for exposing to Sale Three Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced ...	0 : 5 : 0
	17th	Martha Johnson of Stockport for exposing to Sale One Half Pound of Butter Short of Weight And therefore she is amerced ...	0 : 5 : 0
	17th	William Allen of Prestwich for exposing to Sale Two Half Pounds of Butter [Short of Weight] And therefore he is amerced ...	0 : 5 : 0
March	31st	Jacob Radcliffe of Blackley for exposing to Sale ffive half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	£ S D 0 : 5 : 0
April	17th	Thomas Scholes of Eccles for exposing to Sale ffour half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is amerced	0 : 5 : 0

Whereas Edward Dean of Macclesfield suffers a Cellar or Pitt adjoyning to a Street at the Top of Deansgate to lye open to the great Damage of Passengers, Altho' he has had Notice to rail it out or otherwise secure it We the Jurors of this Leet do present him for the said Offence and order that the said Cellar be secured before the next Court Leet.

We also present Thomas Chantler and John Andrew for refusing to serve as Jurors at this Leet They being severally duly summoned to appear and serve upon this Inquest And therefore they are amerced in the several Sums following To witt

	£ S D
Thomas Chantler in the Sum of...	0 : 7 : 6
John Andrew in the Sum of	0 : 7 : 6

We also present

John Green Junior of Stockport Butcher for exposing to Sale Mutton not marketable on the ffourth of November last And therefore he is amerced	0 : 10 : 0
William Crompton of Manchester ffishman for exposing to Sale Oysters not marketable on the ffifteenth of November last And therefore he is amerced... ...	0 : 1 : 0
David Hudson of Stockport Butcher for exposing to Sale Mutton not marketable on the Sixteenth of December last And therefore he is amerced	0 : 10 : 0
William ffallows of Stockport Butcher for exposing to Sale Beef not marketable on the Sixth of January last And therefore he is amerced	0 : 10 : 0

Joseph Moss Warrington Post[1] for exposing to Sale Cod ffish not marketable on the ffourteenth of March last And therefore he is amerced	0 : 1 : 0
William Brown of Manchester Butcher for exposing to Sale Mutton not marketable on the Seventeenth of March last And therefore he is amerced...	0 : 10 : 0

We the Jurors of this Leet do confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Leet.

Affearers of this Court { Mr John Gorton, Mr William Blinkhorn, Mr John Upton Junr, Mr Benjamin Dawson } Sworn

We John Gorton William Blinkhorn John Upton and Benjamin Dawson being sworn Affearers of this Court do assess and affeer the several Amercements as above.

Signed by us
[Not signatures] John Upton John Gorton
Benj. Dawson Wm Blinkhorn

Signed by us Jurors
[Not signatures] John Gorton
William Blinkhorn
John Upton Junior
Lawrence Crompton
Thomas Hatfield
John Ratcliffe
Jonathan Park
Edward Wright
Kenrick Price
William ffox
Richard Peele
John Wright
John Redford
Robert Bradbury
Robert Hobson
Peter Brown
Samuel Barrow
John Barton
Benjamin Dawson

[1] Probably the man who carried the letters, &c., from Warrington to Manchester.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster to Wit.

[10th Oct., 1753.]

The Court Leet or View of ffrank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mossley Barronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid Holden at Manchester aforesaid the Tenth day of October in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before Thomas Pigott Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1753.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

George Lloyd Esquire	Sworn	John Clowes Gent.	[Sworn]
Edward Greaves Esquire		Samuel Ridings Gent.	
Thomas Clowes Gent.		Thomas Parker Gent.	
John Moss Gent.		Robert Ayrton Gent.	
Robert Livesey Gent.		Charles fford Gent.	
Miles Bower the Elder Gent.		John Gatliffe Gent.	
Roger Sedgwick the Elder Gent.		Thomas Gardner Gent.	
Robert Gartside Gent.		Samuel Edgley Gent.	
William Starkie Gent.		John Markland Gent.	
Josiah Nichols Gent.		James Clough Gent.	
James Liptrott Gent.		John Broom Gent.	
Ralph Woolmer Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do Nominate Elect and Appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom Legally Discharged, to witt.

ffor the Office of BURROUGH-REEVE	MR SAMUEL RIDINGS Sworn	
ffor CONSTABLES	MR JAMES GREATREX MR THOMAS CHADWICK	Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	Mr William Edge Mr James Hulm	
ffor Misegatherers ...	Mr William ffox Sworn Mr Benjamin Makin Sworn	

Marketlookers fo[r] ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Sworn Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw Sworn Mr James Blomeley Sworn Mr Thomas Brannson Sworn Mr Thomas Cookson Sworn
ffor Corn Weights and Measures...	Mr Daniel ffenshaw Sworn Mr Samuel Smith Sworn Mr Peter Brook Sworn Mr John Rowbottom Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbottom } Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbottom } Sworn
Whitemeats for Market Street lane	Mr James Whittaker Sworn Mr Samuel Hirst Sworn
ffor Long Millgate... ...	Mr Daniel Wright Sworn Mr Samuel Hall Sworn
ffor Deansgate & Streets Adjacent	Mr Mark Rose Sworn Mr Robert Bancroft Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Church Yard Side	Mr Josiah Boardman Mr Richard Dixon } Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Toad Lane and ffennel Street	Mr George Walker at Spread Eagle Mr Luke Ashley } Sworn
Marketlookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Adam Grundy Accepted Mr Walter Wilson Accepted Mr William Simister Accepted
By Law men ffor Market Street lane & Streets Adjacent	Mr John Hawcourt Sworn Mr Daniel Sefton Sworn
ffor Milngate and Toad lane	Mr Mathew North Abroad Mr Roger Barlow Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr Edward Hudson Junr Sworn Mr James Booth Tobaccō: Sworn
ffor Deansgate, Woodstreet, Alport lane & places Adjacent	Mr Thomas Wilson Abroad Mr Edmund Creswell Sworn
ffor both Market places St Mary gate and St Ann's Square	Mr John Wright Sworn Mr George Barlow Sworn
ffor King's Street and Places Adjacent	Mr John Thompson Sworn Mr John Edge Sworn

ffor Smithy door, Old Mealgate and Cateaton Street	Mr Joseph Hawthorne, Mr James Barns — Sworn
Officers for tasting wholsome Ale and Beer	Mr James Whitworth, Mr Jacob Chantler — Sworn
Scavangers ffor Deansgate, St Mary gate, Alport lane, Barnstreet, and places adjacent	Mr Thomas Priestnall Sworn Mr Richard Leigh Sworn Mr John Handley Sworn Mr Abraham Bruester Sworn Mr John Whittell Sworn Mr Thomas Jackson Sworn
ffor St Ann's Square and Streets adjacent	Mr Harry Kirke Sworn Mr Joseph Occleston Sworn
ffor Market street lane ...	Mr James Borron, Mr Thomas Locker — Sworn
ffor both Market places and Shambles...	Mr James Grantham, Mr John Berry — Sworn
ffor Church Yard Side and Huntsbank	Mr Jonathan Worthington Sworn Mr James Moors Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Withingrove, Toad lane and ffennel Street	Mr James Green Sworn Mr John Hinton Sick Mr Goodwin Oats Sworn
ffor Sudehill and Places Adjacent...	Mr James Wyld Sworn Mr John Hyde Abroad
ffor Smithy door	Mr John Robinson, Mr John Hennet, Mr James Barlow — Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr Rowland Collins — Sworn Mr James Bowden — Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	James Smith, Mr Thomas Allen — Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	Mr William Pimlott Sworn Mr Samuel Goodier Sworn
ffor King Street, ffour Yard Street and Tiblane ...	Mr William Starkie Mr John Whittaker Sworn Mr John Wood Sworn
Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs & Bitches for Milngate	Mr Henry Layland Sworn Mr Nathaniel Clough abroad but will Stand
ffor both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn, Mr Edward Byrom Junr — Sworn Mr John Bell Sworn
ffor Market Street lane ...	Mr James Lord Sworn Mr Thomas Withington will Serve
ffor Smithy door and Shambles...	Mr Peter Walker Sworn Mr Samuel Harris Sworn

ffor Alportlane, Deansgate, S[t] Ann's Square & Places adjacent	M[r] James Wharmby Sworn M[r] Joseph Wroe M[r] Thomas Marsden Sworn M[r] Thomas Hadfield abroad
ffor Kingstreet & places adjacent	M[r] James Ambler Sworn M[r] Robert Boardman abroad
Officers to p[r]event Inmates ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	M[r] John ffletcher } Sworn M[r] John Thacker } Sworn M[r] Edward Molleneux Sworn M[r] John Dutton Sworn
ffor Market Street lane ...	M[r] Samuel Tennant Sworn M[r] James Carrington Sworn
ffor Huntsbank & Churchyard side	M[r] John Rhodes Sworn M[r] John Wyld Sworn
ffor Smithy door, both Market places S[t] Mary gate & S[t] Ann's Square ...	M[r] Thomas Vaux Sworn M[r] Joseph Moult Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street and Hanging Bridge	M[r] William Mawson } Sworn M[r] John Haughton } Sworn
ffor Hanging ditch, Withingrove, Sudehill and High Street	M[r] John Halliwell Sworn M[r] Miles Dixon Sworn M[r] William Ellison Sworn
ffor Toadlane, ffennel street & Milngate	M[r] James Hilton } Sworn M[r] Stephen Hinton } Sworn M[r] James Gartside } Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	M[r] John Tongue } Sworn M[r] Charles Clark } Sworn M[r] William Slack M[r] John Brasgirdle Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides	M[r] Hugh Halliwell } Sworn M[r] Jonathan Park } Sworn M[r] John Hughs Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	M[r] Edward Byrom } Continued M[r] Roger Sedgwick } Continued M[r] Samuel Clowes } Continued M[r] Thomas Newton Sworn
Officers to Distribute [the] Rent charge from Collihurst	M[r] William Starkie } Continued M[r] John Wood } Continued M[r] Edward Byrom Jun[r] } Continued M[r] John Tipping } Continued M[r] John North } Continued M[r] James Sidebotham } Continued M[r] John Kay } Continued
Bylawman for Collihurst ...	Mr Richard Walker Continued
ffor Pounder	Mr William Bayley Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amercie [*sic*] all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Sute and Service to this Court and have not Appeared or Essoined in Six pence each, And all & Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like mañer in Three Pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds, and a Beadle with a Sallary of Seven Pounds for their Years Service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns lay assessed by the Miselayers, And Power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for Default.

ffor Deputy Constable ... Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle ... ... Mr John Dutton Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Tenth of October instant untill the Twenty fifth of March next, And that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening untill ffive in the Morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to Thursday the Twenty fifth Day of this Instant October at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon.

We the Jurors beforenamed met this Twenty fifth day of October Pursuant to the above adjournment, and after Swearing the Officers the said Court was adjourned to ffive of the Clock in the Evening.

We the Jurors beforenamed met pursuant to the said Adjournment and Elected

George Lloyd Esquire
Edward Greaves Esquire
Mr Thomas Clowes
Mr John Moss
} Affeerers.

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following persons, to witt.

	£	S	D
Peter Read of Lilly hill near Whitefield for exposing to Sale Eighteen half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight, and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	0	10	0

Collected	William Bowker of Short Crosslane near Salford for Exposing to Sale Seven half Pounds of Butter Short of Weight and therefore he is Amercied the Sum of...	0	5	0
pd	James Boardman of Harper Hey for Short weight	0	5	0
	Mary Dau: of Peter Wood near Cheadle for Short weight...	0	5	0
	James Eastwood of Habitchun Heaves in Brumley [*sic* for Habergham Eaves in Burnley] Parish for Short weight	0	10	0
	Elizabeth Winterbottom for Short weight ...	0	10	0
pd	John Ashton of Dunham Massey for Exposing to Sale one load of Wheat one Peck Short of Measure and therefore &c....	1	0	0
	Timothy Hulme near Stockport in the County of Chester for Exposing to Sale Bief not Marketable and therefore &c.	2	0	0
	James Brownhill of Stockport in the County of Chester for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	Thomas Carteret of the same place & for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	James Green of the same place and for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
pd	James Grantham of Altringham in the County of Chester for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	Henry King of Stockport in the said County for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
pd	John Matley of the same place and for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	Elizabeth Parss of the same Place and for the like Offence &c.	2	0	0
	Richard Rhones of Limm in the County of Chester for Exposing to Sale Bief not Marketable an Old Offender &c.	3	0	0
	John Bullock near Stockport for exposing to Sale Veal not Marketable and therefore he is Amercied	1	0	0
	Mary Wife of William Higinson of Manchester for forestalling & therefore &c.	1	0	0
	William and Ann Crompton for the like Offence and therefore &c.	1	0	0
pd	William Kelsal of Stockport Moor for fforestalling Veal & therefore &c.	1	0	0
	William Higinson and his Wife for the like Offence and therefore &c.	1	0	0

	Robert Harley for the like Offence and therefore &c....	1	0	0
pd	Widow Scholfield and John Kenyon for the like Offence & therefore &c.	1	0	0
pd	Widow Scholfield for fforestalling Lamb and therefore &c...	1	0	0
	Margaret Higinson for fforestalling and therefore &c.	1	0	0
	John Kenyon's Wife for the like Offence and therefore &c.	1	0	0
pd	Richard Bostock and Son & Wife for the like Offence and therefore &c	1	0	0
	Jane Worthington for the like Offence and therefore &c....	1	0	0

Samuel Dickinson for not keeping his ffence adjoining James Gartside's in Sufficient Repair and therefore he is Amercied Twenty Shillings if not repaired in One Month (of which the Bailiff is to give him Notice).

Mr Edward Walker for neglecting to keep the Pavement before his House in Sufficient Repair, and therefore he is Amercied in Ten Shillings if not Repaired in One Month, of which the Bailiff is to give him Notice.

David Sutton for Suffering Wagons and other Carriages to Stand in the Publick Street, and therefore he is Amercied fforty Shillings Respited till the next Court upon his promise not to comit the like Offence.

Mr Edward Goodall and Robert Haworth for neglecting to repair the Causeway before their Land, and therefore they are Amercied in ffive Shillings each if not repaired in one Month, of wch the Bailiff is to give ym Notice.

John Macom James Booth Robert Edmundson Junr Thomas Barrow John Whitehead	for Neglecting to remove the Dirt out of the Street before their respective Houses And therefore they are Amercied in Two Shillings and Six pence each.

Upon the View of the fforeman of this Jury and Several of the Jurors They do Present that Samuel Mellor hath Encroached upon the Street called Smithy door by Erecting an Horsing block and several Steps up to his House for which he is Amercied Ten Shillings if not removed before the next Court Leet, of which the Bailiff is to give him Notice.

Whereas the Burroughreeve Constables and the Trustees for Charities have not their Accompts ready which are usually Passed at this Court Leet. This Court is therefore (at their request) Adjourned to Thursday the Twenty Second Day of November next, at Three o'th'Clock in the afternoon in Order to give them time to prepare their Accompts.

We the Jurors beforenamed Mett this Twenty Second Day of November Pursuant to the above Adjournment at which Time and Place, the Burroughreeve and the Trustees for several Charities hereafter mentioned to witt.—The Trustees for Mr Clark's Lands, The Trustees for Marshall's Lands & The Trustees for Mrs Neagent's Rent Charges Produced their Several Accompts concerning the said respective Charities And also the late Constables for the Town of Manchester Produced their Accompts to the Jury of this Leet for their Perusal and Allowance thereof which were Signed by the Jury and allowed accordingly, and at the same time the Jury Elected Thomas Morris into the Office of Searching and Sealing Leather in the Room of Richard Morris deceased since the last Court.

Officer Elected in the room of the late Richard Morris decēd since the last Court for Searching and Sealing Leather	Thomas Morris Sworn

Upon further enquiry into the Nusance complained of against Mr Samuel Mellor We the Jurors of this Leet do respite his Amerciament he having Promised to reduce the Steps leading to his house so as they shall not project so far by Ten Inches and his Horseing block so as it shall not Project so farr by Nine Inches as they severally now Project into the said Street overagainst his House called the Smithy door And this to be done under the Inspection of Mr Thomas Clows and Edward Greaves Esquire

Thos Gardner	Robt Ayrton	Geo: Lloyd
Sam: Edgley	Miles Bower	Thos Clowes
Ra: Woolmer	Samll Ridings	Edwd Greaves
Ro: Sedgwick	James Clough	John Moss
		John Broome
		Robert Gartside

We the Jurors of the Court Leet held for the Mannor of Manchester do represent unto Sr Oswald Mosley Barrt Lord of the said Mannor that the Butchers Stalls blocks and other Standings fixed in and near the Exchange and Market Place are great Nusances and very Offencive to the Inhabitants of the said Town, and recomend it to his Consideration as an Affair greatly wanting Amendment.

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Wit

•••••••••••• [1st May, 1754].

The Court Leet or View of ffrankpledge of Sir Oswald Mosley Barronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester Holden at Manchester aforesaid the first day of May in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth, before Thomas Pigott Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1754.--THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Joseph Allen Gent.	Sworn	Joseph Low Gent.	Sworn
John Winterbotham Gent.		John Barlow Gent.	
William Kennedy Gent.		James Booth Gent.	
Robert Hamilton Gent.		William Smith Gent.	
Thomas Dunnington Gent.		James Withington Gent.	
Peter Crompton Gent.		John ffell Gent.	
James Meadowcroft Gent.		Benjamin Kennet Gent.	
John Bagnall Gent.		George Dean Gent.	
Samuel Bradoak Gent.			

Then the said Court was Adjourned to five o'th'Clock in the afternoon.

Mett Pursuant to the above Adjournment &

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amercie all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not Appeared or Essoined in Six pence each And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have Defaulted in like manner in Three Pence each.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Present the following Persons, to witt,

		s	
Samuel Rixon of Manchester for Seven Pounds of Butter short of weight Exposed to Sale on the 25th ffebry last & therefore he is Amercied	0	5	0

Samuel Rixon of Manchester for exposing to Sale four Pounds and a half of Butter Short of weight on the 2d of March last & therefore he is Amercied	0 : 10 : 0
Richard Tongue of Middleton for exposing to Sale four pounds of Butter Short of Weight And therefore he is Amercied	0 : 5 : 0

We the Jurors of this Leet do Confirm all former good Orders, made by former Jurors of this Court.

Elected Affearors of this Leet	Joseph Allen Gent. John Winterbotham Gent. William Kennedy Gent. Robert Hamilton Gent.	Sworne

We Joseph Allen John Winterbotham William Kennedy and Robert Hamilton being Sworn Afferors of this Court do Assess and Affear the Several Amerciaments as above.

Signed by us Joseph Allen John Winterbotham
William Kennedy Robert Hamilton

Signed by us Jurors

Joseph Low
John Bagnall
Peter Crompton
John ffell
James Booth
John Barlow
Samuel Braddock
Thomas Dunnington
William Smith
Benjamin Kennett
James Meadowcroft
George Dean
James Withington

Manor of Manchester
in the County Palatine of Lancaster (to Wit)

..... [14th Oct., 1754].

The Court Leet or View of ffrankpledge of Sr Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid Holden at Manchester aforesaid the ffourteenth Day of October in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth. Before Thomas Pigot Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1754.—NAMES OF THE JURORS.

John Moss Gent.	Sworn	Edward Borron Gent.	Sworn
William Starkie Gent.		Richard Walmsley Gent.	
John Clowes Gent.		Thomas Marriott Gent.	
John Gatley Gent.		John Todd Gent.	
Miles Bower Junr Gent.		John Broom Gent.	
Charles fford Gent.		John Thompson Gent.	
Robert Gartside Gent.		John Clough Gent.	
John ffielden Gent.		Edward Byrom Junr Gent.	
George Johnson Gent.			

We the Jurors aforenamed do Nominate Elect and Appoint the followings [*sic*] Persons to the following Offices, for the ensuing Year or untill they shall be therefrom Legally Discharged, to witt,

ffor the Office of BURROUGH-REEVE	MR JOSEPH ALEXANDER Sworn
ffor CONSTABLES in the room of Mr James Greatrex	MR THOMAS TIPPING Junr Sworn
in the room of Mr Thomas Chadwick	MR ROBERT AYRTON Sworn
ffor Mise Layers	Mr James Greatrex accepted Mr Thomas Chadwick Sworn
ffor Mise Gatherers ...	Mr David Sutton Sworn Mr John Taylor Draper Sworn

Marketlookers for ffish and fflesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw Mr Thomas Brownson Mr James Blomiley Mr Samuel Smith	Sworn
ffor Corn, Weights, and Measures...	Mr Wm Higinbotham Sworn Mr James Sidebothom Sworn Mr John Hennet Sworn Mr John Rowbottom Sworn	
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Mr Peter Rowbottom Sworn	
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr Thomas Braithwait Mr John Whitehead	Sworn
[Officers for] White meats ffor Market Street Lane...	Mr Thos Hadfield Sworn Mr Abraham Clark Sworn	
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr William ffletcher Sworn Mr Henry Lees Sworn	
ffor Deansgate and Streets Adjacent...	Mr Samuel Barrow Mr John Dade Sworn Mr John Walker	
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard side...	Mr Richard Dixon Sworn Mr John Rhodes	
ffor Hanging Ditch, Toad-lane and ffennel Street ...	Mr James Booth Tobacconist Sworn Mr Miles Dixon Sworn	
Marketlookers for the Assize of Bread...	Mr Samuel Goodier Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr John Berry Sworn	Accepted
By-law-men ffor Market Street lane and Streets Adjacent...	Mr Peter Crompton Sworn Mr John Oldfield Sworn	
ffor Millngate and Toad Lane	Mr John ffell abroad Mr Edward Jackson Junr Sworn	
ffor Hanging ditch, Withingrove and Sudehill ...	Mr John North Mr John Tiping Sick	
ffor Deansgate, Wood Street, Alportlane & Places Adjacent	Mr Henry Hindley Sworn Mr Edward Rishton Sworn	
ffor both Market places St Mary gate & St Ann's Square	Mr Joseph Budworth Mr Thomas Arrowsmith	Sworn
ffor King Street and Places Adjacent...	Mr Ashton Blackburn Mr Peter Prinkman Sworn	

ffor Smithy door, Old Mealgate & Cateaton Street ...	Mr John Robinson Sworn Mr George Leech Sworn
Officers for tasting wholsome Ale and Beer	Mr Peter Cotterill Sworn Mr William Wroe Sworn
Scavangers ffor Deansgate, St Mary gate, Alport Lane Barn Street and Places adjacent	Mr James Hall Sworn Mr James Horton Sworn Mr Walter Wilson Sworn Mr Daniel Whitehead Sworn Mr Edward Hulme Sworn Mr Thomas Priestnall Sworn
ffor St Ann's Square & Streets adjacent... ...	Mr Thomas Kirk Sworn Mr John Park Sworn
ffor Marketstreet Lane ...	Mr George White Mr Richard Barlow } Sworn
ffor both Market places and Shambles...	Mr James Grantham Sworn Mr Thomas Henshall Sworn
ffor Church Yard Side and Huntsbank	Mr Thomas Taylor Sworn Mr Jonathan Worthington Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Withingrove, Toad Lane, and ffennel Street	Mr Thomas Bancroft Sworn Mr George Bramall Sworn Mr John Haworth Sworn
ffor Sudehill and places adjacent	Mr George Hilton Mr Edward Hudson Junr } Sworn
ffor Smithy Door	Samuel Mellor Senr Accepted[1] Mr Robert Gibson Sick Mr William Blinkhorn Sworn
ffor the Exchange	Mr William ffox Mr John Bagnall } Sworn
ffor Long Milngate ...	Mr John Winterbottom Mr John Birch } Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street & Hanging bridge	Mr John Heywood Grocer Sworn Mr John Wright Sworn
ffor King street, ffour yard Street & Tiblane ...	Mr William Starkie Mr John Wood Absent Mr Thomas Stott Sworn
Officers for Muzzeling Mastiff Dogs and Bitches ffor Milngate	Mr Henry Layland Mr William Chorlton } Sworn
ffor both Market places, Hanging ditch & Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorn Mr Mathew Owen Sworn Mr Saml Higginbottom Sworn

[1] I think this means that Mr. Robert Gibson being sick, Mr. Samuel Mellor, senior, had been "accepted" in his place.

ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Heywood Leather cutter Sick Mr Thomas Merriott Sworn
ffor Smithy door and Shambles...	Mr George Hurst Sworn Mr James Bowden Sworn
ffor Alport lane, Deansgate, St Ann's Sq[u]are & places Adjacent	Mr James Wharmby Sworn Mr Joseph Wroe } Contd Mr John Clough } Contd Mr John Harrison Sworn
ffor Kingstreet and places adjacent	Mr James Ambler Sworn Mr Thomas Boardman Sworn
Officers to prevent Inmates ffor Deansgate and Streets adjacent	Mr John Wells Mr Owen Davis Sworn Mr Thomas Dean Mr Thomas Booth
ffor Market Street Lane ...	Mr Adam Oldham Sworn Mr Thomas Hadfield Baker Sworn
ffor Huntsbank and Church Yard Side	Mr Thomas Whitlow Mr James Moors Sworn
ffor Smithy door both Market places St Mary gate and St Ann's Square ...	Mr Daniel ffenshaw Mr Thomas Marsden Sworn
ffor Old Mealgate, Cateaton Street & Hanging Bridge	Mr John Smith Grocer Mr Thomas Reddish Sworn
ffor Hanging Ditch, Within Grove, Sude hill and High Street	Mr Adam Clough Sworn Mr Abram Crossley Sworn Mr James Oldham Tobacconist Sworn
ffor Toadlane, ffennel Street, and Milngate	Mr John Rigby Sworn Mr John Warmby Sworn Mr Thomas Brierly Dier
Officers to Prevent Ingrossing Regreating and fforestalling	Mr Samuel Townley Sworn Mr Richard Wood Sworn Mr Roger Walker Sworn Mr Robert Johnson Sworn
Officers to prevent Cutting and Gashing Raw Hides...	Mr Robert Edmundson Sworn Mr Benjamin Booth Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom } Contd Mr Roger Sedgwick } Contd Mr Samuel Clowes } Contd Mr Thomas Newton } Contd

Officers to distribute Rent Charge ffrom Collihurst...	Mr Edward Byrom Junr Mr Joseph Champion Mr John ffielden Mr James Hilton Mr James Blinkhorn Mr John Hardman Mr John Kay	Accepted
Bylawman for Collihurst ...	Mr Richard Walker	
ffor Pounder or Catch Pole.	Mr William Bayley Sworn	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Six pence each, and All and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in Three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and Appoint the Constables Elected for the ensuing Year a Deputy Constable with a Sallary of Twenty Pounds & a Beadle with a Sallary of Seven pounds for their years Service, and that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Town Lay Assessed by the Miselayers. And Power is hereby given to the said Constables, to remove either of the said Officers for default.

ffor Deputy Constable ...	Mr John Kay Sworn
ffor Beadle	Mr James Birch Sworn

We the Jurors aforenamed Do Order and Appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the ffourteenth of October Instant untill the Twenty ffifth of March next, and that the Constables do take care that the same be Performed by Able bodied Men, from the usual time in the Evening untill ffive in the morning.

Then the said Court was Adjourned to ffriday the Twenty ffifth of this Instant October at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Twenty fifth of October Pursuant to the above Adjournment, and then this Court was further Adjourned till Six o'th'Clock in the Evening.

We the Jurors aforenamed Met again at Six of the Clock pursuant to the above Adjournment, and Elected Mr Thomas Marriott into the Office of Dog Muzzeller for Market Street Lane in the room of Mr John Barton decēd and Mr Thomas Marsden into the Office to prevent Inmates in the Room of Mr John Tetlow deceased.

We the Jurors of this Leet do Present the following Persons, to wit,

		l	s	d
John Ainsworth of Hooperton for using Weights to Sell by greatly Short of the Standard, and on a Second Survey using such Weights not regulated by the Standard and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of		2	2	0
Jonathan Cross Carpenter Isaac Clayton Labourer Ellen Boardman George Aspinal Taylor	all of Manchester for keeping most Notorious bad Houses for receiving and harbouring, Rogues, Vagabonds, Thieves and other disorderly Persons & therefore do Amerce them each in the Sum of	0	10	0
Ann Eaton Jane Worthington Alice Singleton Mary Bent Ann Crompton	ffor fforestalling the Market, and therefore they are Amerced each in the Sum of	0	5	0
Nathaniel Bolton of Pembury for Exposing to Sale One half pound of Butter short of weight, and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of		0	1	0
George Taylor for knowingly to Suffer a Lead Spout to pour Water Dirt and other nauseous matter into and upon the King's Highway in Huntsbank Manchester being a Common Nusance, therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	Twenty Shillings if the Nusance be not removed and effectually took away in One Month.			
William Cornibank & Peter Hackney Gardiners of Altringham in the County of Chester for Obstructing the King's Highway leading to the Bull's head[1] in Manchester, And therefore they are Amerced each in the Sum of		0	2	0
Thomas Cross Robert Cross Richard Bailey [Blank] ffallows	all coming from near or about Ratcliff Bridge for Setting their Carts and beating [*i.e.*, baiting] their Horses in the Street, to the great annoyance of the Kings Subjects, And therefore they are Amerced each in the Sum of ...	0	5	0
Isaac Clayton Labourer & Joseph Greenwood Labour[r]	ffor fixing Tubs Stools Wiskets[2] and other empty Vessels in the Market place to the Annoyance & hindrance of Persons coming to the said Market, And therefore they are Amerced each in the Sum of	0	2	6

[1] This Manchester Inn has occurred before. (See p. 139.)
[2] A local word in use in Lancashire and Cheshire for a basket.

John Stanfield near Middleton for Exposing to Sale two Pounds of Butter short of weight, and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	0	5	0
John Butterworth of Clifton for Exposing &c. 2½ p^ds^ of Butt^r^ [short of weight] & therefore &c.	0	5	0
Thos Gardner of Market Street lane for Exposing &c. 6½^lbs^ & therefore &c.	0	7	6
Edm^d^ Whitehead of Oldfield lane for exposing &c. 1½^lb^ & therefore &c.	0	2	6
[Blank] Wife of James Thompson of Barton for Exposing &c. 2 p^ds^ of D^o^ and therefore &c.	0	5	0

We the Jurors aforenamed have Perused the Accounts of Mr Samuel Ridings late Burroughreeve, and also the Trustees for the several Charities hereafter named To witt the Trustees for Mr Clarke's Lands, the Trustees for Mr Marshall's Lands, produced their several Accounts to the Jury of this Leet And also the late Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts, for their Perusal and Allowance thereof, Which were Signed by the Jury and Allowed accordingly.

Elected Affearors of this Court

Mr John Moss
Mr Wm Starkie
Mr John Clowes
Mr John Gatley
} Affearors Sworn

Signed by us Jurors

Jno Moss
John Clowes
John Broome
John Todd
Richd Walmsley
Thos Marriott
Edwd Borron
Edwd Byrom Junr
Wm Starkie
Charles fford
John Gatley
John Thompson
John Clough
Robert Gartside

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to Wit.

..... [9th April, 1755.]

The Court Leet or View of frank pledge of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor of Manchester holden at Manchest^r aforesaid the ninth day of April In the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffrance and Ireland King Defender of the ffaith and so forth Before Thomas Pigott Esquire Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1755.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Adam Grundy Gent^n	Sworn	Theodorus Aldcroft Gent^n	Sworn
Edward Markland Gent^n		Richard Gibson Gent^n	
James Cook Gent^n		John Whittell Gent^n	
Thomas Phillips Gent^n		William Heywod Gent^n	
John Upton Junr Gent^n		John Houghton Gent^n	
Henry Hesketh Gent^n		Thomas Makin Gent^n	
Peter Prickman Gent^n		Thomas Voast Gent^n	
George Walker Gent^n		David Sutton Gent^n	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all & Singular the Burgessess who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Six pence each And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors of this Leet do present Thomas Shaw for suffering his Swine to go loose in Newton Lane and Ancoats Lane within this Manor to the Great damage of his Neighbours and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of ffive Shillings.

Charles Walmsley of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 16th of November 1754 And therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	10^s	0
Timothy Hulm of Stockport for Exposeing to Sale Mutton not Marketable on the 2^d December 1754 And therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	10^s	0^d
John Peacock of Highlee [High Leigh] in Cheshire for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 22^d February 1755 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of ...	10^s	0^d

William ffallas of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 22d February 1755 and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	10s	0
Robert ffletcher near Ashborne in Darbyshire for Exposeing to Sale Mutton not Marketable on the 1st March 1755 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of ...	10s	0d
Samuel Frogat of [Blank] in the County of Cheshire [*sic*] for Exposeing to Sale Mutton not Marketable on the 1st March 1755 And therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	10s	0
Ralph Shaw for suffering his Swine to go loose in the Streets and therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of ...	5s	0d

Whereas George Taylor was at the last Court Leet presented for suffering a Lead Spout to pour out Water Dirt and other naucious matter into and upon the Kings Highway in Huntsbank Manchester and Amerced in the Sum of Twenty Shillings if not removed in a Month.

And Whereas it appears to us the Jurors of this Leet upon View that the said nusance is Occasioned by a Lead Spout being placed in the front of a House in the Hunts bank belonging to the said George Taylor and in the possession of [Blank] his Tenant to carry of the water and filth from an upper room in the said House into the said publick Street called the Hunts bank, and that the said Spout projecting about Eight Inches into the said Street is very Inconvenient to passengers And in Sumer Time especially Occasions very unwholsome and naucious smells, And whereas the said nusance is not removed According to the said former Order, We therefore Confirm the said Amercement if the said nusance be not remov'd by the said George Taylor or the said [Blank] his Tenant before the next Court Leet.

We the Jurors of this Leet do confirm all former good Orders made by the Jurors of this Court.

Affeerors Elected — Mr Adam Grundy, Mr Edward Markland, Mr James Cooke, Mr Thomas Phillips — Sworn

Signed by us Jurors

Adam Grundy	William Heywood
Henry Hesketh	John Houghton
James Cooke	John Whittell
Thomas Phillips	Richard Gibson
Theos Aldcroft	G. Walker
John Upton Junr	Thomas Vaux
Edward Markland	David Sutton
Peter Prickman	

Manor of Manchester

in the County Palatine of Lancaster To Witt

..... [8th Oct., 1755].

The Court Leet or View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Eighth day of October In the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before Thomas Pigot Esquire Steward of the said Manor.

MICHAELMAS 1755.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Mr John Moss	Sworn	Mr Thomas Gardner	Sworn
Mr Thomas Clowes		Mr James Edge	
Mr John Clowes		Mr Samuel Edgley	
Mr George Johnson		Mr James Houghton	
Mr Robert Livesay		Mr John Gatliff	
Mr Robert Gartside		Mr John Broome	
Mr William Starkie		Mr [Blank] Higinson	
Mr James Liptrott		Mr Samuel Goodier	
Mr James Greatrex			

We the Jurors aforenamed do Nominate Elect and appoint the following Persons to the following Offices for the Year Ensueing or untill they shall be therefrom Legally discharged, To wit.

For the Office of BORROUGH-REEVE	MR JONATHAN PATTEN Sworn
For the Office of CONSTABLES	MR EDWARD BYROM Junr Sworn MR MILES BOWER[1] Junr Sworn
For Mise layers	Mr Thomas Tipping Junr Mr Robert Ayrton
Misegatherers	Mr Robert Bancroft Sworn Mr Samuel Townley Sworn

[1] Mr. Miles Bower died during his year of office, and Mr. MARSDEN KENYON was elected in his place. (See p. 247.)

Market lookers For Fish and Flesh	Mr Samuel Kenyon Mr William Edensor Mr John Shaw Sworn Mr Thomas Brownson Sworn Mr James Blomeley Sworn Mr Samuel Smith Sworn
For Corn weights and Measures...	Mr John Harrison Mr John Robinson Sworn Mr Arnold Birch Sworn Mr John Rowbothom Sworn
Appraisers of Goods ...	Mr Samuel Taylor Sworn Mr Peter Rowbothom Sworn
Searchers and Sealers of Leather	Mr John Whitehead Mr James Jackson } Sworn
Whitmeats For Market Street Lane	Mr Samuel Hurst Mr James Withington } Sworn
For Long Milngate ...	Mr James Hilton Mr John Barlow } Sworn
For Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr John Fletcher Mr James Warmby Mr James Wright } Sworn
For Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	Mr James Moors Mr John Wild } Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Toad lane & Fennel street ...	Mr Edwd Hudson Junr Mr George Bramall Sworn
Market lookers for the Assize of Bread	Mr Daniel Thorneley Mr Samuel Tennant Mr John Tonge
By law Men, For Market Street lane and Street Adjacent	Mr Thomas Worthington Mr Robert Stott Sworn
For Milngate and Toad lane	Mr John Fell Mr Wyant Marriott } Sworn
For Hanging Ditch Within Grove and Sude Hill ...	Mr John Barlow Mr James Shawcross Cooper } Sworn
For Deansgate Wood Street Alport Lane and places Adjacent	Mr Serjeant Boardman Mr Walter Wilson Sworn
For both Market places Saint Mary Gate and Saint Ann's Square ...	Mr Thomas Battersbee Mr James Blinkhorne } Sworn
For Kings Street and places Adjacent	Mr Ashton Blackburn Mr Peter Prickman

For Smithy door, Old Meal Gate and Cateaton Street	Mr Roger Walker Mr James Barlow	Sworn
Officers for Tasting wholsome Ale and Beer ...	Mr Peter Cotterill Mr William Wroe	Sworn
Scavangers, For Deansgate St Mary Gate, Alport Lane, Barns Street and places Adjacent... ...	Mr John Broome Mr Thomas Stott Mr Thomas Priestnall Mr George Burgess Mr Isaac Crewdson Mr Peter Billinge	Sworn Sworn Affirm'd Sworn
For Saint Ann's Square and Streets Adjacent ...	Mr John Smith Mr Thomas Marsden	Sworn
For Market Street lane and Streets Adjacent... ...	Mr Richard Barton Mr John Heywood	 Sworn
For both Market places and Shambles...	Mr James Grantham Mr Thomas Henshaw	Sworn
For Church Yard Side and Hunts bank	Mr Jonathan Worthington Mr John Cotgreave	Sworn
For Hanging Ditch, Withingrove Toad lane and Fennel Street	Mr William Middleton Mr John Houghton Mr Luke Astley	Sworn
For Sude Hill and places Adjacent	Mr James Edge Mr George Hilton	 Sworn
For Smithy Door	Mr Samuel Nichols Mr Benjamin Makin Mr Samuel Harris	 Sworn
For the Exchange... ...	Mr William Fox Mr John Bagnall	 Sworn
For the Milngate	Mr Edward Coppock Mr Samuel Barns	 Sworn
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	Mr Peter Sidebotham Mr John Bell	Sworn
For Kings Street Four Yards Street and Tib lane ...	Mr William Starkie Mr John Wood Mr Aaron Orme	 Sworn
Officers for Muzzleing Mastiff Dogs and Bitches, For Milngate	Mr Henry Leyland Mr Nathaniel Clough	Sworn
For both Market places Hanging Ditch and Cateaton Street	Mr James Blinkhorne Mr Mathew Owen Mr Samuel Heginbotham	Sworn Sworn Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr Thomas Makin Mr James Smith	 Sworn

For Smithy Door and Shambles	Mr George Hurst Sworn Mr James Bowden Sworn
For Alport Lane Deansgate Saint Ann's Square and places Adjacent	Mr John Clough Sworn Mr Joseph Wroe Mr Thomas Hadfield Sworn Mr Edward Markland Sworn
For Kingstreet and places Adjacent	Mr James Ambler Sworn Mr Thomas Boardman
Officers to prevent Inmates For Deansgate and Streets Adjacent	Mr James Kay for the whole Town } Sworn Mr George Dean Sworn Mr James Cranell Mr Jacob Ogden Sworn
For Market Street Lane ...	Mr John Boardman Sworn Mr Edward Woodworth Sworn
For Hunts bank and Church Yard Side	Mr Henry Hartley Sworn Mr John Rhodes Sworn
For Smithy Door both Market places St Marys Gate and St Anns Square ...	Mr Thomas Plant Sworn Mr James Booth Sworn
For Old Mealgate Cateaton Street and Hanging bridge	Mr William Mawson Sworn Mr John Hinton Sworn
For Hanging Ditch within grove Sude Hill and High Street	Mr Jeremy Bramall Mr Joseph Low Sworn Mr Thomas Hodson Sworn
For Toad Lane, Fennel Street and Milngate ...	Mr John Haworth Sworn Mr Henry Work Sworn Mr Henry Lees Sworn
Officers to prevent Ingrossing Regreating and Fore Stalling	Mr John Hardman Mr Thomas Arrowsmith } Sworn Mr Robert Johnson Mr John Heywood Grocer } Sworn
Officers to Prevent Cutting and Gashing of Raw Hydes	Mr Robert Edmundson Mr Benjamin Booth } Sworn
Officers to take care of the Conduit	Mr Edward Byrom Mr Roger Sedgwick Mr Samuel Clowes Mr Thomas Newton
Officers to distribute the Rent Charge from Collihurst	Mr Joseph Champion Mr Thomas Boardman Mr Joseph Roberts Mr Thomas Bancroft Mr Samuel Barrow Mr John Kay

By Lawman for Collihurst... Mr Richard Walker
For Pounder ... ... Mr William Bayley

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in Sixpence each, and all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do order and appoint the Constables Elected for the Ensueing Year a Deputy Constable with a Salary of Twenty pounds and a Beadle with a Salary of Seven pounds for their Years Service, And that the said Constables shall for defraying their Charges have a Towns lay Assessed by the Miselayers, And power is hereby given to the said Constables to remove either of the said Officers for default.

For Deputy Constable ... Mr John Kay Sworn
For Beadle ... ... Mr James Birch Sworn.

We the Jurors aforenamed do Order and appoint a Winter Watch to be kept as usual from the Eighth day of October Instant untill the Twenty fifth day of March next and that the Constables do take care that the same be performed by able Bodied Men from the usual time in the Evening untill five of the Clock in the Morning.

We the Jurors aforenamed do find the following Persons Burgesses of this Manor and do Admit them Accordingly, To wit,

Mr James Greatrex } Sworn
Mr George Johnson }

Then the said Court was Adjourned till Thursday the Twenty third Instant to this place at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this 23d day of October pursuant to the above Adjournment.

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following Persons, To witt

	s	d
William Yarly of Cheshire for Exposing to Sale Mutton not Marketable on the 10th May and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	10	0
David Hudson of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Veal not Marketable on the 17th May &c.	10	0
Wm Crompton of Manchester for Forestalling Sparlings and Selling them again the same day therefore &c.	1 1	0
John Oldham of Manchester for Forestalling Fowles and Selling them again the same day therefore &c. ...	10	6

Joshua Shelmerdine in High Street for Exposing to Sale half a pound of Butter Short of weight and therefore &c.	5	0
James Fildes of Gorton for Exposing to Sale 2lb of Butter Short of weight therefore &c.	5	0
James Tonge of Gorton for Exposing to Sale 3lb of Butter Short of weight and therefore &c.	5	0
Edmund Wilcock of Davey Hulm for the like offence and therefore &c.	5	0
John Haslam near Dunham in Cheshire for the like Offence and therefore &c.	5	0
James Green in Church Street[1] for the like Offence and therefore &c.	5	0
James Smith of Heaton Norris for the like Offence and therefore &c.	5	0
Ralph Shaw of Manchester for Suffering his Swine to go about the Streets, therefore &c.	10	0
Edward Mulleneux of Manchester for refusing to have his Ale Tasted and his Measures Stampt and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	5	0
John Fallows near Ratcliffe Bridge for Blocking up the Street by Setting his Team therein so that persons cañot pass and repass without danger of their lives And therefore he is amerced	5	0
John Scottson near Ratcliff Bridge for the like Offence and therefore &c.	5	0
William Entwistle near Radcliff Bridge for the like Offence and therefore &c.	5	0
James Walker near Ratcliff Bridge for the like Offence and therefore &c.	5	0
Thomas Cross near Ratcliff Bridge for the like Offence and therefore &c.	5	0
William Cross of Stand o' Pilkington for the like Offence and therefore &c.	5	0

Samuel Townley Amerced in the Sum of Five pounds if he does not appear at the next Adjournment of this Court to be Sworn into the Office of Misegatherer being duly chosen into that Office having neglected to appear at this Court to Qualify himself for the same after being duly summoned.

Elected Affeerors of this Court { Mr Thomas Clowes, Mr John Clowes, Mr Robert Livesey, Mr Robert Gartside } Sworn

[1] This street is here named for the first time.

Then the said Court was adjourned till Thursday the Twentieth day of November next at two of the Clock in the afternoon.

We the Jurors aforenamed met this Twentieth day of November pursuant to the above Adjournment at which Time and place the Borrowreeve and the Trustees for Mr Clarks Lands produced their several Accounts to the Jury of this Leet And also the late Constables for the Town of Manchester produced their Accounts for their perusal and Allowance thereof which were Signed and Allowed Accordingly.

Signed by us Jurors

Thomas Clowes	Samuel Goodier
William Starkie	John Gatliff
James Edge	James Liptrott
John Clowes	Saml Edgley
George Johnson	Thomas Gardner
John Broome	James Greatrex
Robert Livesey	

Manor of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, To Witt

..... [29th April, 1756].

The Court Leet and View of Frank Pledge

of Sir Oswald Mosley Baronet Lord of the Manor aforesaid holden at Manchester aforesaid the Twenty Ninth day of April In the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth Before Joseph Clowes Esq[r][1] Steward of the said Court.

EASTER 1756.—THE NAMES OF THE JURORS.

Thomas Chadwick Gent.	Sworn	William Kennady Gent.	Sworn
Thomas Birch Gent.		Thomas Walford Gent.	
John Lee Gent.		Aaron Orme Gent.	
James Hodson Gent.		John Tipping Gent.	
Dorning Rasbotham Gent.		Robert Kay Gent.	
James Hall Gent.		Arnold Birch Gent.	
Josiah Roberts Gent.		James Ambler Gent.	
John Hadfield Sen[r] Gent.		James Potter Gent.	
George Nelson Gent.		John Haugh Gent.	
Edward Kenyon Gent.		Thomas Gilpin Gent.	

We the Jurors aforenamed do Amerce all and Singular the Burgesses who Owe Sute and Service to this Court and have not appeared or Essoined in the Sum of Sixpence each, And all and Singular the Inhabitants who have defaulted in like manner in three pence each.

We the Jurors aforenamed do confirm and approve M[R] MARSDEN KENYON in the Office of CONSTABLE for the remaining part of this Year in the Room of M[r] Miles Bower the Younger deceased.[2]

We the Jurors of this Leet do present the following persons, To witt,

	£	s	d
Philip Wrothwell of Kirkmanshulme for Exposing to Sale five and a half pounds of Butter Short of weight, And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	0	10	0

[1] The name of Joseph Clowes, Esq., as Steward, occurs here for the first time. He had succeeded Mr. Thomas Pigott, who was elected in 1751. (See p. 200.)

[2] See p. 240.

John Worsley of Rushulm for Exposing to Sale one pound of Butter Short of Weight, And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of...	0	5	0
George Andrew for laying Muck or Dung Ridling Ashes and Emptying Privy Potts in several places in the High street and therefore he is amerced in the Sum of Two pounds if not removed in Fourteen days, The Bailiff of this Court to Give him Notice... ...	2	0	0
John Heatley for Ridling Ashes and leaving them in a certain Street called Deansgate and tho' Admonished to the Contrary declares he will do so, And Therefore he is Amerced in the Sum of	0	10	0
William Fallows of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 14th day of February 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	1	1	0
William Pass of High Street Manchester for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 6th day of March 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	1	1	0
Thomas Carteret of Stockport for Exposing to Sale Beef not Marketable on the 10th of April 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	0	10	0
William Davies of Davyhulm in Cheshire for Exposing to Sale Veal not Marketable on the 10th day of April 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of...	0	10	0
Thomas Carteret of Stockport for Exposing to Sale a Beefs Tongue not Marketable on the 17th day of April 1756 And therefore he is amerced in the Sum of	0	15	0

Affearers of this Court { Mr Thomas Chadwick, Mr Thomas Birch, Mr Dorning Rasbotham, Mr James Hodson } Sworn

We Thomas Chadwick Thomas Birch Dorning Rasbotham and James Hodson being Sworn Affearers of this Court Do assess and affear the several Amercements as before named.

We the Jurors of this Leet do confirm all former good Orders made by former Jurors of this Leet.

Signed by us Jurors

Thos Chadwick	Jos: Roberts	Thomas Walford
James Hodson	Wilm Kennedy	John Tipping
Thomas Birch	John Lee	James Potter
Dorng Rasbothom	John Hadfield	Robert Kay
Arnold Birch	George Nelson	James Hall
John Hague	Edward Kenyon	Oaron *(sic)* Orme
Thomas Gilpin		James Ambler.

APPENDIX No. I.

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS, OCTOBER, 1745, TO OCTOBER, 1746.

THERE are so many references in this volume to the Constables' Accounts, which were annually produced before the Court Leet Jury and examined and passed by them, that it seems desirable to print one year's Accounts here as a specimen. This it is now possible to do, owing to the fact that at the recent sale of the late Mr. James Crossley's library, the Corporation were fortunate enough to secure the volume of Constables' Accounts for the years 1743 to 1776, which had been over thirty years in Mr. Crossley's possession, he having purchased it in November, 1851, from a Manchester bookseller, to whom it had been sold as waste paper! This volume, which is full of very interesting material for the history of Manchester during the middle of the last century, is a valuable addition to the treasures of the Muniment Room in the Town Hall, and it is much to be hoped that it may some day be printed in full. The Corporation is also fortunate in possessing one other volume of Constables' Accounts for the early part of the seventeenth century, but the other volumes are believed to have long since disappeared. The Constables' Accounts for the year 1615-16, which occur at the end of the second MS. volume of the Court Leet Records, have already been printed in vol. ij. of these Records, pp. 333-5

The year selected, October, 1745, to October, 1746, is one of much importance in the history of Manchester, for on the 29th November, 1745, the army of the Young Pretender marched into the town and remained there two days. They were again in the town on the 8th December, when retreating from Derby. These visits are duly alluded to in the following Accounts, which will be found to contain many entries relating to the "Rebels" and their doings. Mr. Fowden, one of the Constables for this year, was tried for high treason in 1747, but was acquitted, it being proved that the acts, alleged against him, had been done under compulsion by the

Rebels. There are many entries in these Accounts relating to soldiers' wives, &c., who were following the regiments in which their husbands were serving, and the references to them are more numerous than usual, owing to so many regiments being sent from place to place on account of the Young Pretender's invasion.

AN ACCOT OF CASH DISBURS'D BY THOMAS WALLEY ESQR AND WILLIAM FOWDEN, CONSTABLES OF MANCHESTER.

1745.			
Octobr	19.	pd ffrancis Read for lighting Dungeon and Cross Lamps	00 00 10
	19	writing Warrts to the Hamlets for Militia to appear on 1st Novr	00 02 00
	25	to Margret Hand and child p pass from Batterean's Regt	00 01 00
	25	pd for a pass to Rose McCloud, an Irish woman, very big[1]	00 02 00
	„	gave her when she went away...	00 00 06
	30.	to a Boonfire, his Majesty's birth day ...	00 06 00
	30.	pd Mrs Bartholomew for wine this day to drink the healths p Bill[2]	05 09 08
Novn	1.	Expenses tending Deputy Lieutenants this day, Militia muster'd	00 01 09
	5.	Boonfire as usual	00 06 00
	7.	to a disbanded soldier, with his wife and two children p pass[3]...	00 02 00
	8.	pd 8 hired watchmen last night, by an especial order of the Justices	00 05 04
	9.	pd 4 Do last night p Do orders 8d p ...	00 02 08
	10	pd 4 Do last night p Do orders	00 02 08
	11	pd for Straw for Dungeon to John Stringer	00 00 06
	12	writing warrants to Hamlets to raise Militia on 14th instant	00 02 00
	12	pd special Messengers with Do by order of Dep: Lieutenants	00 02 03

[1] That is, "big with child," it being then the law that pauper women who were *enceinte* should be sent on from parish to parish till they reached their place of birth, so as to avoid burdening any other parish with the cost of the maintenance of the child.

[2] This entry occurs frequently in the subsequent accounts. In those for 1746-7 it is thus entered :—

"Oct. 30 pd for wine and musick at drinking the healths [of the King, &c.] i'th' Square ... ... 4 3 3"

[3] Persons travelling from one part of the country to another were passed on from parish to parish by means of "passes" signed by one or more magistrates. There are many similar entries in these accounts.

12	pd for a Grate for Watchhouse 10d, seting it 8d, a Load Coal 9d...	00 02 03
12	fform, Tonges and ffireshovel for do ...	00 01 10
14.	tending Dep: Lts all this day, 3 Cos ffoot and one Troop of Horse Militia came in, and to Cottrell and Ashton for Errands &c.	00 04 03
15.	tending Dep: Lts all this day, 2 Cos more of Blackburn Militia came in	00 02 00
15	Coal & Candle for Guardhouse 11½d do for watchhouse 9d Quire paper 9d	00 02 05½
16	to Ann Walker a soldiers wife p pass ...	00 00 06
17	Coal to the Guard house	00 01 00
18	playing Engines[1] 10s Lighting Lamps 1s	00 11 00
19	Expences this day, two Companies more Militia came in	00 01 00
21	pd Ann Clegg for Cockades for Manchester Militia p rect...	00 04 00
22	pd for 3 Loads Coal for Guardhouse p Pet. Cottrell	00 02 03
25	pd Bellman for crying agt Bedding being removed out of Town	00 01 00
25	warrants to Hamlets to bring in 14 days pay for Militia	00 02 00
25	tending Dep: Lts all this day	00 02 02
26	Load Coal to the Watch house p P. Cottrel	00 09 00
26	repd Mr Walley sundry Expences at Old Coffeehouse, Bul's head & Angel[2]	01 06 00
26.	repd Mr Fowden do at meetings to Consider wt way best to be done[2]	01 06 00
*30.	pd sundry Labourers fforced this day by the Rebels into their Artillery Park[3] ...	01 13 02
*30	to sundry Labourers fforced by the Rebels to Crosford Bridge	02 09 00
*30	to Drink for them at Stretford...	01 08 05
*30	to wid. Lightboun for Ropes &c. taken to Crosford Bridge	01 02 06
*30	to Mr Battersbee for chains &c. taken thither	02 15 06
*30	to sundrys for Nails and holdfasts taken thither	02 07 05
*30	to Messrs Hulme and Hardman for Torches taken thither &c.	02 12 00

[1] The engines were regularly exercised about once in every two months to see that they were in proper order for the extinction of fires, &c.

[2] These two entries show how the authorities of the town were troubled when the advance of the Rebel Army became known.

[3] The entries to which an asterisk * is put have a special mark in red ink made against them, and this entry, "for the sums thus markt thro' out this Acct see Const. Acct 1748;" but, unfortunately, there is a gap in the volume from 1746 to 1752, the intervening accounts having been taken out or lost. These entries all relate to payments made on behalf of the Rebels, and no doubt were referred to at the trial of Mr. Fowden, one of the two Constables, in 1747.

Dec^{r}	2	to John Shaw[1] for going to Leeds, Bradford &c. with an Express to inform Genl Wade of the time the Rebels left this place, their Number, &c.	01 11 06
		pd Isaac Grantham for horsehire, & Sons riding with Several Expresses...	00 08 00
Dec^{r}	2	pd Josiah Hibbert for hire of horses that carryd Expresses	00 10 06
		pd at Angel for Corn for imprest horses standing ready for Expresses	00 02 06
	3	pd wid. Jackson for Ale for several men that went Errands &c.	00 03 09
	4	to two soldiers wives and children p pass	00 02 00
	4	Mittimus for Harry-go-loose 2s D° for Matth: Townson 2s	00 04 00
	5	Coal and Candle for watch house 11½ Jack Brooks 1^{s}	00 01 11½
	5	to William Martin a lame disbanded soldier	00 00 06
	5	to Josia Hibbert for a horse to Knotsford with an Express	00 02 06
	6	to John Ashton for assistance and Errands two days	00 01 06
	7	to Berry Senr and his son for the like ...	00 01 04
	7	pd Mr Smith sundry charges of pulling up Crosford Bridge to retard the retreat of the Rebels p order of Jam^{s} Chetham Esqr	01 14 00
		*to Samuel Molesdale and other Labourers	01 11 10½
		to Timo: Eaton for horse and himself going tow^{ds} Macclesfield &c. to reconnoitre the Rebels on their retreat	00 04 00
		to William Bowers for horses that carryd Expresses	00 05 09
	9	pd James Ashworths Bill for Coals ...	00 08 06
	9	pd Watchmen at Redbank & Newton Lane set to prevent Mob coming into Town ...	00 05 00
	11	pd John Hulme at 7 Starrs[2] for Horses with Expresses...	00 05 06
	12	pd James Ashton for going with sundry Expresses to inform his Royal Highness the Duke [of] Cumberland of the Rebels retreat	01 03 06
	12	pd sundry Watchmen set on Salford Bridge, and all other ends of the Town for 36 hours to prevent any intelligence following the Rebels of his Royal Highness's army being in Close pursuit	03 17 08
	13	Load Coal for the Guard 10^{d}, Straw for d° 3s	00 03 10

[1] Query, the founder of the well-known John Shaw's Club?

[2] This is the first time this well-known Inn has been mentioned either in the Court Leet Records or in any documents printed with them.

13	pd a man for sumoning the Gent. of the Town to meet his Royal Highness, being expected from Macclesfield this day ...	00 00 03
14	to John Cowper p pass to the Duke [of] Kingston's Regiment	00 02 06
14	pd sundrys for imprest horses for his Royal Highness's Army to Wigan to Geo: Cook for his horse wch was also imprest to Wigan, and from thence taken forward, cost him 7s following it, besides hire	00 10 00
	pd Henry Walwork for his horse wch was also prest to wigan & from thence taken forward to Carlisl &c. and detain'd near 7 weeks &c	02 07 02
	to Mr Ibitson for a Second hand Saddle wch was rode away with	00 06 00
	to Hu: Shakeshaft for a new Mail pillion, [which] was taken forward	00 05 06
	pd Miles Sandiford for going to wigan to bring back prest horses &c.	00 05 00
	pd P. Cottrells son and another man for the like	00 06 00
21	to Wm Smith with his wife and child p pass to Limeric...	00 01 00
	pd Mr Joseph Birch for Beadles Cap and Gown[1]	02 09 00
	pd Bennet for making them[1]	00 08 00
	pd for 2 pair hose and dying 9s, two pair shoes 9s[1]	00 18 00
	pd for new painting his Staff[1]...	00 02 06
21	to Kat. Best a Soldiers wife with Mr Dukinfields pass	00 01 00
23	to six other soldiers wives following Kerry & Blands Dragoons	00 02 00
	to another soldiers wife	00 00 06
Decr 23	pd Wm Oakes Bill for Oats the Rebels took from him	02 12 00
	pd for two pound Candles	00 00 09
24	to Mary Birmingham and two children p pass from R. D. Esqr	00 01 00
24	to Ellen Spratt another soldiers wife and two Children	00 01 00
24	to 6 other soldiers wives and Children p passes from Gen. Wades Army	00 06 00
24	Coal and Candle for Guard house yesterday and to-day...	00 02 01½

[1] These entries occur regularly in each year's accounts. The Beadle was provided with a new suit of clothes, two pairs of scarlet stockings, and two pairs of shoes, and had his staff of office newly gilt each year.

24	to two press warr^{ts} for 5 wagons, 3 of 'em out of Stretford...	00 04 00
24	Messengers with D^{o}...	00 00 06
25	to Isabel Stathom a sick soldiers wife ...	00 01 00
25	to Phil: Hyde for going to wigan to fetch back a prest horse	00 02 06
25	to Kat. Ormrod and Child p pass to Blackburn	00 01 00
25	to subsisting 19 Soldiers wives & 21 Children bro^{t} in Carts from Stockport ...	00 13 04
25	to Taylor & Warburton for Carting them forwards to wigan	01 16 00
25	Warrants to Hamlets to pay Land tax ...	00 02 00
26	to a soldiers wife with a broken arm and two children	00 01 06
26	to Cuthbert Williams a disbanded soldier	00 00 06
26	to Bellman for notice about new Surveyors this day	00 01 00
26	pd Expences at D^{o} meeting as usual ...	00 07 06
27	subsist^{d} 28 women & Children bro^{t} in two other Carts from Stockport 4^{d} p ...	00 09 04
28	to Fisher and Blaykling for carting them to Wigan	01 16 00
29	to two soldiers wives & 4 children went on Roylands Wagon to Wigan	00 03 00
29	pd John Haworth for an imprest horse for Lord Boyds serv^{t}	00 02 00
29	pd a watchman that tended Duke Kingstons Carriage in the street	00 00 06

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Jan. 1.	to Betty Craig a soldiers wife & 2 children sent p Mr R^{t} Birch Danesg^{t}	00 01 00
1	Coal to Guard house Marquis Grandby's Reg^{t} came in	00 00 09
1	playing Engines	00 10 00
1	pd for 4 press warrants for 21 Carts ...	00 08 00
1	Messengers with D^{o} to Chorlton Roe, Crumpsal &c.	00 01 06
2.	pd Carters to make up their wages £7 16 0 the Act of Parliament price, Col: Stanwicks who commanded refusing to pay more than 6^{d}	01 16 00
2	to Hen: Hesford for an imprest horse for an Officers servant	00 02 06
3	Boonfire Carlisl taken 6s. pd Mr Bartholomew for wine p bill 3 0 6	03 06 06
3.	pd John Fisher for a Cart Load women and Children to Bolton	00 12 00
3	subsisting them at 4^{d} p being 17 in number	00 05 08

	4	Another Boonfire for Carlisl & Town illuminated, Marq[s] Grandby here[1]	00	06	00
	4	pd Pat M[c]Quoid &c. for Rent and Coal for Guard house	04	09	00
	8.	to 5 soldiers wives and children bro[t] by Betty Bordman from R. D. Esq.	00	05	00
	9	Warrants to Hamlets for new Surveyors of the Highways	00	02	00
	12	pd Fisher for Carting 15 soldiers wives and Children to Rochdale	00	12	00
	12	pd him for their Subsistence at 4[d] ꝑ ...	00	05	00
	13	to 5 women & children returning from Marq[s] Grandby's Regiment	00	03	00
	13	Load Coal for the Watchhouse	00	00	09
	13	Kat Ormrod and Child ꝑ pass from Rigby Molleneux Esq[r]	00	00	08
	14	to John Radcliff for horses and going with Sundry Expresses &c.	01	04	08
	16	to two soldiers wives sent ꝑ R. Dukinfield Esq[r]	00	00	08
	16	to Jenny Thomas for lodging 7 Soldiers wives and Child	00	00	08
Jan.	16	to Sam[l] Green, W[m] Claridge, Stephen Holmes, Solomon Price & Thomas Village, sold[rs] of the Duke [of] Bedfords Reg[t] ꝑ order of R. D Esq[r]	00	02	06
	16	pd for a pair of Shoes for said Green ꝑ D° orders	00	04	06
	16	to Tho: Wilson of L[d] Hallifax's Reg[t] ꝑ D° orders	00	00	06
	17	pd for a pair of shoes for said Claridge ꝑ D° orders	00	04	06
	17	pd him 2 days subsistance more ꝑ D° orders	00	01	00
	17	to Bridget Wilson a soldiers wife with a Child ꝑ pass	00	01	00
	18	pd Francis Read for lighting Lamps[2] ...	00	01	10
	20	pd Conduct money with Alex. Campbel, a Rebel, to Lanc[r]	02	05	00
	20	pd Claridge 2 days more 1s, Holmes 4 days, 2s ꝑ R. D Esq[r]...	00	03	00
	26	repd H: Leyland more for Claridge and Holmes ꝑ D° ord[r]	00	06	00
		pd for a double horse[3] to carry them to Wigan ꝑ D° ord[r]	00	04	00

[1] This is an interesting entry, being the second illumination for the taking of Carlisle, which surrendered to the Duke of Cumberland on the 30th December, 1745.

[2] There seems to have been only two lamps in the town, one at the Dungeon and the other at the Cross. (See note 2, p. 257.)

[3] That is, a horse with a saddle to carry two people.

		pd James Oldham for going with 'em & to bring horse back, 2 days out, ...	00 04 00
	31	two press warr^{ts} for Brigad^{r} Bligh's Baggage 5 Carts	00 04 00
Feb.	2.	pd Taylor for Carting soldiers wives and Children to Rochdale	00 12 00
		pd John Fisher for the like	00 12 00
		pd their subsistances at 4^{d} p	00 11 04
	6.	to Ra. Clayton and wife disbanded from Cholmondleys [Regt]	00 01 00
		to Mr Gibbons Apo: for tending a sick Sold^{r} p ord^{r} of R. D. Esqr	00 18 00
	13	pd Read for lighting Lamps	00 00 08
	13	pd John Stringer for Straw for Guard house p rec^{t}	00 02 06
	17	playing Engines p rec^{t}	00 10 00
	24	to Wm Edmundton with a wife big, and one Child to Devonshire	00 02 00
	25	Conveying Serj^{t} Greens wife & Children on horseback to Rochdale	00 04 02
		gave her when she went p order of R. Dukinfield Esqr...	00 01 00
	27	pd for a General Warrant to apprehend Strollers[1] &c.	00 02 00
	28	repd Mr Fowden what he had given sundry Passengers &c. p Bill	00 14 04
March	3.	pd high Constable for repairing Lanc^{r} Bridge, conveying Vagrants and Kings fforces, repairing Lanc^{r} Castle and public Bridges and Governor of the house of Correction in Manchester's wages	36 16 04
		Warrants to the Hamlets for their proportion of D^{o}	00 02 00
	3	pd Martha Sheperd for lodging 3 passengers	00 00 03
	4	to a Boy [who] was a Drummer, with a pass	00 00 04
	6	to 3 soldiers wives and children sent p R. D. Esqr...	00 02 00
	13	to 3 soldiers wives, two had two children each	00 02 06
	14	Warrants for presentments to the assises	00 02 00
	14	Parchm^{t} & writing Presentm^{ts} 1s, horse hire to Rochdale 1s 4d Expenses 1s ...	00 03 04
	14	to Mr Beswick rent for watch house 16 weeks at 2s 6d p week	02 00 00
	15	to a disbanded Serj^{t} and wife, sent by R. D. Esquire	00 01 00

[1] That is, what we should now call "tramps"

	18	to two soldiers wives with passes from Edinburgh, sick	00 02 00
	20	pd Sam[l] Goodier for Candles for Watch house & Guard house	00 09 03½
	24	playing Engines	00 10 00
	25	Warrants to pay Land tax 2s, D° to pay Window money 2s	00 04 00
	25	Warrants to new Overseers of the poor 2s, Quire paper 8[d]	00 02 08
	25	pd P. Cottrel & Son for searching out & tending Ann Morris als Tomlinson, suspected to have murderd a Bastard Child found in Benj[a] Costerdine's pit	00 03 09
March	30	to two soldiers wives from New Castle ...	00 01 06
	31	Mess[r] with Coroners Warr[rs], old R[d] Dickanson found dead in Garret field...	00 01 00
		to Dep:[1] as Coroner for taking the Inquisition	00 15 04
		to Manchester jurors who attended the Enquiry	00 01 04
April	5.	to two soldiers wives and Children p̄ pass	00 02 00
	7	to John Brown with his wife and 2 children p̄ pass from R. D. Esq[r]	00 02 06
	8	to Ann Sutherland and 4 children p̄ pass and for Lodging them	00 03 00
	8	repd M[r] Walley what he had given sundry Passengers...	01 05 03
	14	to Tho: Ovington with his wife and 4 Children p̄ pass...	00 02 00
	16	pd M[r] Green Grocer for Oyl for Cross & Dungeon Lamps[2]	00 18 00
	17	pd Market Lookers their half years Bill...	02 10 00
	18	pd John Healey for two pair handcuffs & repairing Watch Bills[3]	00 14 05
	19	pd Conduct money with John Briggs to Lanc[r] for seditious words...	01 11 06
	20	to a soldiers wife and Soldiers widow each 6[d]	00 01 00
	21	to two soldiers wives and one child ...	00 01 00
	21	Messeng[r] wth Coroners warr[ts] about Jo. Rowbothom, poison'd himself...	00 01 00
		to Dep:[4] as Coroner for the Inquisition, found Self Murder	00 15 04

[In the margin :—he was draggd & bury'd in the highway at Barlow Cross.]

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[1] That is, the Deputy Constable, who seems to have acted as Coroner.

[2] See note 2, p. 255.

[3] The "bills" or "bill hooks," carried by the town watchmen, were formidable weapons, being sharp blades fixed at the end of a long staff.

[4] See note 1.

		to Manchester jurors each 4[d]	00	01	04
		pd sundry Expences of burying him in the highway, at Barlow Cross...	00	06	06
	25	Boonfire for Defeat of the Rebels at Culloden	00	06	06
August	16	repd M[r] Smith sundry Expences on Towns Acc[t] to this day p Bill	10	07	08
	20	pd the high Constable for Conveying Vagr[ts], relief of Prisoners &c....	06	09	04
		Warrants to Hamlets for their proportion of D[o]	00	02	00
		D[o] for proportion of another mony Warr[t] of £6 10 7 included in M[r] Smiths above Bill of £10 7 8...	00	02	00
	20	to Jane M[c]Kartie, sick & big, p pass to Edinburgh...	00	01	06
	20	to Marg[t] Doughtie p pass to Dublin ...	00	00	06
		pd Conduct mony with Jam[s] Smethurst to Lanc[r], suspicion [of] Treason	01	10	00
		pd sundrys on Ac[t] of Militia viz M[r] Kenworthy	01	05	03
		M[r] Dan[l] Bayley	03	01	00
		M[r] Abram Hawarth	01	11	00
		M[r] Rich[d] Taylor...	02	00	10
		M[r] Tho: Touchet	02	14	06
		M[r] James Marsden	01	11	00
		M[r] Joshua Marriot	02	02	02
		M[r] John Lees i'th Square...	03	00	06
		M[r] James Hilton	01	04	00
	30	pd M[r] Bartholomew[1] sundry Expences p Bill	04	16	07
Sep[t]	1	to John Bromley and wife to Armargh p R. D. Esq[r]...	00	01	00
	6	repd M[r] Walley w[t] he had given 2 soldiers wives & Children	00	01	06
	8	to Mary Murray and Dau[r] p pass	00	01	00
	9	pd Porters for playing Engines 4 times to this day	02	00	00
	9	pd John Healey Smith for repairing them whole year...	02	06	09
	9	to Mary wife of Nicholas Myers and 2 small children	00	02	00
	10	pd Expences at Leying Constable Ley...	02	16	00
		pd for a new Ley Book	01	00	00
	11	Warrants to the Hamlets for Lycencing day	00	02	00

[1] Mr. Bartholomew seems to have kept one of the inns in the town, as his name frequently occurs in these Accounts as having supplied wine, &c., on festive occasions. (See note 2, p. 250.)

12	to Nicholas Grimes with Mr Chetham's pass to Chelsea	00 00 06	
15	to Alex: Mordough p̄ pass from York to Liverpool	00 00 06	
16	repd Mr Walley what he had given 3 other Passengers...	00 01 06	
18	Expences tending the Sheriff this morn, Syddall's & Deacon's heads put up[1] ...	00 01 06	
18	to Jane Buckley and Child p̄ pass	00 01 00	
21	to Wm Stephens p̄ pass to Pattin in Wiltshire	00 00 06	
29	Warrants to pay Land tax 2s. Do to pay window mony 2s	00 04 00	
29	pd for a Grate for Guard 1s, seting it 1s, two Troops Blands Drags came in	00 02 00	
29	sweeping steps at Milnbrow and Salford Bridge, whole year	00 08 00	
29	pd Mr Croxton a years rent for Engine house due this day	02 00 00	
	pd Mr Parker for Cotton-wake for Lamps at Cross & Dungeon	00 03 02	
Oct. 3.	pd for Coal for Guardhouses p̄ Bill ...	00 06 02	
7	pd Hugh Shakeshaft rent for Guardhouses to this day	00 15 00	
7	pd Market Lookers latter half year p̄ Bill	03 01 00	
	to Deputies Sallarie whole year by order of Court Leet	20 00 00	
	to Beadles Do (wch with £1 15 0 pd him by Mr Smith & included in his foregoing Acct of 10 7 8, makes up his wages £7 0 0	05 05 00	
7	pd for Candles to the Guard houses to this day p̄ Rect	00 05 00½	
		217 09 04½	
7	*pd Sundry Expences of spoiling Cheadle fford &c. when Rebels were retreating p̄ Bill and Rect[2]	3	
		220 09 04½	

[1] This is a very noteworthy entry, "Syddall's & Deacon's heads put up" in the presence of and by the orders of the Sheriff. Thomas Theodorus Deacon was one of the three sons of Dr. Deacon, a non-jurying minister in Manchester, who joined the Rebel army and became officers in "the Manchester Regiment," as it was called. Thomas Syddall was the son of Thomas Syddall, a peruke maker, who had been executed in 1716, for taking part in the rebellion of 1715. He joined the Rebels in Manchester, and acted as adjutant of the Manchester Regiment. They and other officers of this regiment, who were taken prisoners at Carlisle, were tried for High Treason in London, and were executed on Kennington Common on the 30th July. Their heads were distributed to various places, and were preserved in spirits for that purpose. Those of Deacon and Syddall were put up on the Exchange in Manchester, but not till seven weeks after their execution.

[2] See note 3, p. 251.

1745. An acco[t]: of cash reced by Tho: Walley Esq[r] & William Fowden, Constables of Manchester.

Nov[r]: 7	By Cash being Ballance of last years Acc[t]	04	15	00¼
March 3.	By Cash from the Hamlets their 2/3[ds] of £36 16 4	24	10	09¼
1746				
Aug. 20.	By Cash from D° their 2/3ds of £6 9 4	04	06	03
20	By D° from D° their 2/3ds of £6 10 7...	04	07	00½
Nov. 3.	By Cash for the fire Grate, [that] was in the Watch house	00	00	10
	By Cash at sundry times from the Misegatherers	165	12	4½
1746[-7]		203	12	03½
January 8	Reced more from the Misegatherers	1	6	7½
		204	18	11
D°	Ballance due to the late Constables	15	10	05½
		220	9	4½

January 15 1746[7] We the Jurors of this Court Leet have perused and examined the Accounts of M[r] Walley and M[r] ffowden late Constables and do find the Sum of ffifteen pounds ten Shillings and five pence half peny to be due to them upon Ballance, which we do order them to be reimbursed by the present Constables M[r] Richard Walmsley and M[r] Thomas Birch and we do allow the same.

(Signed) SAM[L] BIRCH
THO[S] CLOWES
JOHN TAYLOR
ROBERT HIBBERT Jun[r]
JOHN UPTON
JOSEPH BULLOCK
W[M] ETHELSTONE
JOSEPH ALLEN.

APPENDIX No. II.

LIST OF THE BOROUGHREEVES AND CONSTABLES OF MANCHESTER, FROM 1731 TO 1755.

[Modern Spelling.

	Boroughreeve.	Constables.
Elected 1st Oct., 1731 to Oct., 1732	Jeremiah Bradshaw	Jonathan Patten John Hawkswell
Elected 6th Oct., 1732 to Oct., 1733	Richard Davenport	Robert Bowker George Battersby
Elected 10th Oct., 1733 to Oct., 1734	Robert Bowker	Jeremiah Bower Robert Fielden
Elected 23rd Oct., 1734 to Oct., 1735	Thomas Birch	John Greaves Edmund Nield
Elected 9th Oct., 1735 to Oct., 1736	Richard Millington	Benjamin Naylor James Bayley Junr
Elected 27th Oct., 1736 to Oct., 1737	Jonathan Lees[1]	Robert Whittaker Richard Walker
Elected 6th Oct., 1737 to Oct., 1738	James Edge	Joseph Gilbody Henry Bowker
Elected 26th Oct., 1738 to Oct., 1739	Edward Byrom	Joshua Marriot Samuel Acton
Elected 25th Oct., 1739 to Oct., 1740	Samuel Clowes	Richard Bury Nathaniel Phillips

[1] Mr John Oliver was elected on the 13th October, 1736, but was objected to as being no burgess. (See p. 50.)

Elected 2nd Oct., 1740 to Oct., 1741	ROGER SEDGWICK ROBERT GRAMMER JOHN STOCKPORT
Elected 22nd Oct., 1741 to Oct., 1742	JOHN STOTT WILLIAM CLOWES SAMUEL RIDINGS
Elected 13th Oct., 1742 to Oct., 1743	JOHN STOCKPORT RICHARD TAYLOR JAMES BOTHAMLY
Elected 12th Oct., 1743 to Oct., 1744	JEREMIAH BOWER MILES BOWER ROBERT HIBBERT THE ELDER
Elected 4th Oct., 1744 to Oct., 1745	JOHN HAWKSWELL JOHN UPTON THOMAS TIPPING
Elected 16th Oct., 1745 to Oct., 1746	MR FIELDEN[1] THOMAS WALLEY ESQR WILLIAM FOWDEN
Elected 7th Oct., 1746 to Oct. 1747	ABRAHAM HAWORTH RICHARD WALMESLEY THOMAS BIRCH
Elected 14th Oct., 1747 to Oct., 1748	WILLIAM CLOWES THOMAS CLOWES GEORGE WOOD
Elected 12th Oct., 1748 to Oct., 1749	MILES BOWER AVERY JEBB JOHN BULLOCK
Elected 19th Oct., 1749 to Oct., 1750	JOHN DICKENSON JOHN MARKLAND JOHN GATLIFF
Elected 10th Oct., 1750 to Oct., 1751	ROBERT LIVESEY THOMAS JOHNSON THOMAS BATTERSBY
Elected 22nd Oct., 1751 to Oct., 1752	JOHN MOSS JOSEPH ALEXANDER THOMAS PARKER

[1] This is the only instance, I believe, in which the Christian name of the Borough-reeve is not given in these Records. It is the more unfortunate as the year in which he held office is memorable for the visit of the Young Pretender's army to Manchester. It seems probable that he was Mr. *Robert* Fielden who was one of the two Constables elected 10th October, 1733. (See p. 142.)

Elected 11th Oct., 1752 to Oct., 1753	THOMAS JOHNSON ESQR WILLIAM EDGE JAMES HULME
Elected 10th Oct., 1753 to Oct., 1754	SAMUEL RIDINGS JAMES GREATREX THOMAS CHADWICK
Elected 14th Oct., 1754 to Oct., 1755	JOSEPH ALEXANDER THOMAS TIPPING JUNR ROBERT AYRTON
Elected 8th Oct., 1755 to Oct., 1756	JONATHAN PATTEN EDWARD BYROM JUNR MILES BOWER[1] JUNR

[1] Mr. Miles Bower, junr., died during his year of office, and Mr MARSDEN KENYON was elected in his place on the 29th April, 1756. (See p. 247.)

APPENDIX No. III.

LIST OF UNCOMMON, OBSOLETE, AND DIALECT WORDS TO BE FOUND IN THE PRECEDING PAGES.

IN the previous volumes a list of the words, which may be classified under the above heading, has been given, and as a few such are to be found in this volume, it seems desirable to print the following list here. The figure opposite each word gives the page on which it occurs, and in the case of most of the rarer words an explanation of their meaning will be found in the notes.

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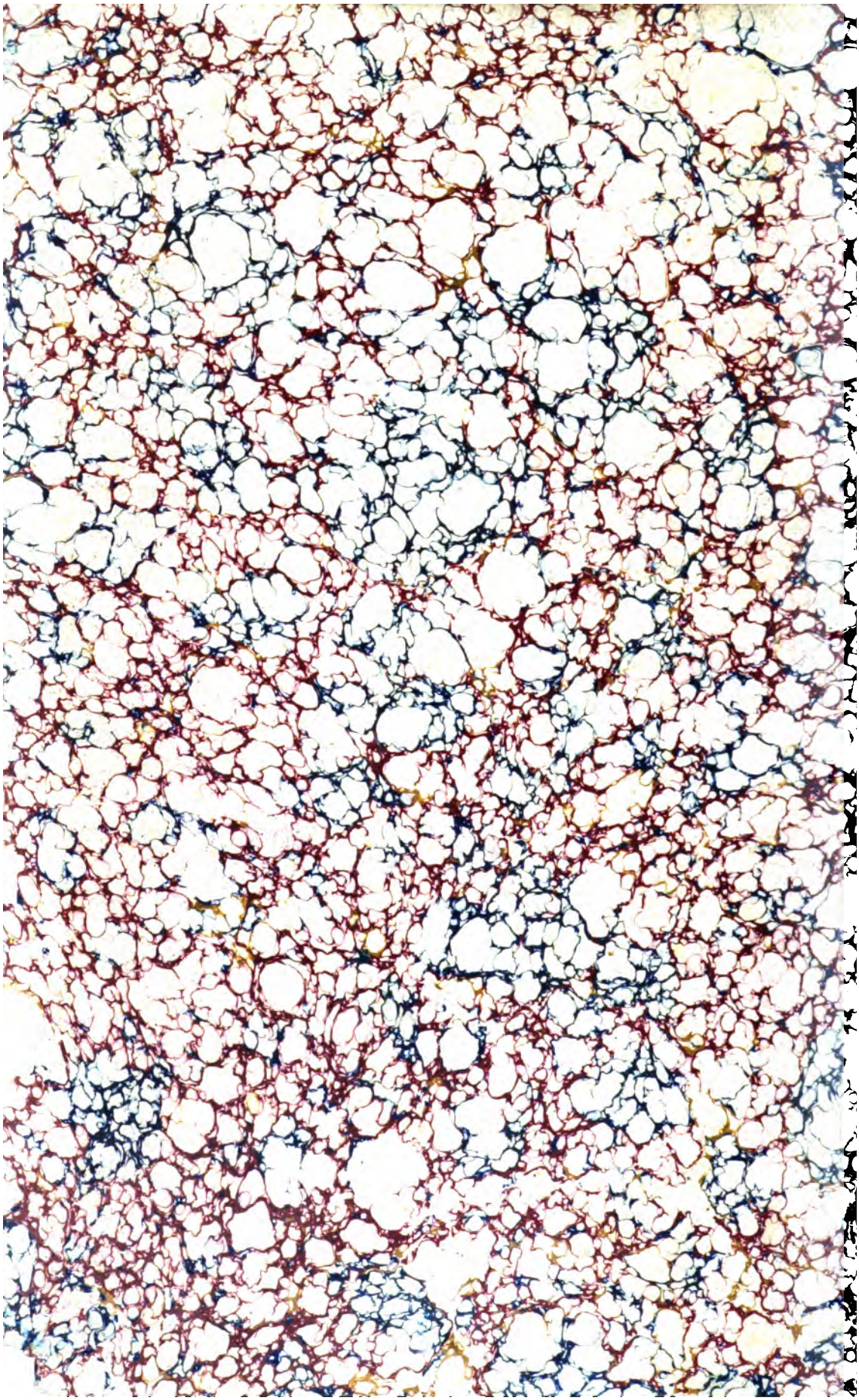

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